



THOMAS CONLON ELECTED MAYOR; ONE SEAT ON COUNCIL IN DOUBT

Transfer of MacArthur Called Best News of War

Nation Elated Over Change in Pacific Command

Members of Congress and
Others Pleased with
Appointment

"Best Man for the Job"
Seems To Be General
Opinion of Citizens

WASHINGTON, March 17 (AP)—The best news of the war!

That was the jubilant reaction today to the announcement that Gen. Douglas MacArthur, the brilliant Philippine commander, had arrived safely in Australia to take over the supreme United Nations command in that area.

It was echoed in London where British and Australian military circles hailed the appointment as a demonstration of "the coordination existing between the empire and the United States."

"He's the best man for the job," was the high tribute paid by the Australians to the 62-year-old general who had outmaneuvered and outwitted numerically superior Japanese forces since the outbreak of the war in the Philippines.

Popular in Australia

Sir Eagle Page Australian minister of England, said the appointment would "hearten the Allies in this whole area" and would be "welcomed by all people in Australia."

Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) of the House Naval committee struck the American keynote when he said that the arrival of Gen. MacArthur by plane in the land of down under was "the best news of the war."

Sumner Welles, acting secretary of state, called it great news for all Americans and the peoples of the United Nations as well.

It was a matter of self congratulation for every American citizen, he said, that MacArthur was ordered to Australia by President Roosevelt at the special request of the Australian government.

Great Leader—Connally

Chairman Connally (D-Tex.) of the Senate Foreign Relations committee asserted that "General MacArthur will give great leadership to the United Nations forces in Australia. It is fortunate for the civilized world that he is there. The democracies are thrilled and will respond gloriously to his generalship."

Rep. Martin of Massachusetts, the House Republican leader, said that he was "delighted."

"His appointment will give great confidence to the American people," he asserted.

Other typical comment:

Rep. Boehne (D-Ind.): "That's the finest thing that has happened militarily speaking, since Pearl Harbor."

Rep. Mansfield (D-Tex.): "If we can keep him supplied with men and materials, he will sure raise hell with the Japs."

Senator Caraway (D-Ark.): "That would relieve a lot of people back home who have been writing me to 'MacArthur out.'"

Approve Debt Increase

WASHINGTON, March 17 (AP)—The Senate approved today an increase in the federal debt limit from \$1,000,000,000 to \$1,300,000,000. The legislation goes back to the House for concurrence in amendments.

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By ALEX H. SINGLETON

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DOG STAYS -- TORNADO OR NO



After a tornado had struck six miles from Morehouse, Mo., Ring, pet dog of the Hollis Swafford family, refused to leave what had been the family's house, although all that remained was a scattered pile of kindling wood and smashed furnishings. Ring is pictured above sitting in the midst of the debris. None of the family was killed.

URUGUAY STUDENTS STONE AXIS STORE

MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY, March 17. (AP)—A crowd of rioting students stoned a store owned by a suspected Axis sympathizer tonight in protest against the sinking of the Uruguayan merchant ship Montevideo off the Haitian coast.

After some 200 youths attacked the toy shop operated by a Spaniard believed to belong to the pro-Fascist Falangists the crowd swarmed toward the offices of the Nationalist newspaper El Debate.

The marchers cried, "to jail with Herrera," referring to the Nationalist leader, Luis Alberto Herrera.

Herrera is the leading opponent of inter-American co-operation and long has opposed the foreign policy of President Alfredo Baldomir. A month ago when President Baldomir dissolved Congress to prevent Herrera from maneuvering himself into power, Herrera announced he would go into exile in protest. Later he cancelled these plans and decided to remain.

In tonight's riot, several youths were slightly injured when police used sticks to break up the demonstration. No arrests were made, but the crowd was dispersed.

During the afternoon there was a smaller demonstration before the monument to the national hero, Jose Artigas. No acts of violence occurred, but police guarded stores and business houses operated by Germans.

Speaking just after a disclosure that the mighty German battleship Tirpitz "appears to have avoided" a recent British torpedo-plane attack off Narvik and thus even now is presumably loose upon the high seas, a responsible London informant speculated that the Germans were preparing attempts to isolate Russia's Arctic ports, cut her supply lines from the Allies or even move against American and British-garrisoned Iceland.

Consider Second Front

Another informant in constant communication with the Norwegians suggested a second possible interpretation—that the Nazis were worried about the possibilities of Allied response to Russian calls for the opening of a second front.

And in this connection he declared Norway was literally seething against the German conquerors.

Among the day's accumulating incidents pointing to major action in the north, the sharpest and most alarming in British eyes was news that the Tirpitz, a listed 35,000-tonner had not been run to cover.

Aside from that super-dread—

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Reds Storming Two Major Nazi Key Positions

Giant Battle Raging on the
Southwestern Front,
Moscow Says

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, March 17 (AP)—In a flaming eruption of land, sea and air fighting, the Russians reported tonight their forces have beaten forward to the gates of two major German strongpoints on the upper and lower land front and destroyed four German ships, including two transports, in Arctic waters.

A giant battle raged on the southwestern front before a vital city—possibly the great industrial center of Kharkov—and in one sector of that area the Germans were declared retreating after losing a defensive position and more than 1,000 dead.

(A roundabout report heard in London and attributed to the Moscow radio said fighting was progressing through Kharkov's suburbs.)

The night communique added that 500 Nazis were killed by Soviet forces which occupied a number of places in the Kalinin sector, ninety miles northwest of Moscow.

Dead Left on Field

On another undisclosed sector of the front the communique said hundreds of German dead were left on the battlefield after an unsuccessful tank-supported counter-attack against Soviet positions. It gave the scene of this fighting only as in the vicinity of the populated point "D."

Units of the Red fleet in the Barents Sea were credited with destruction of two transports, a trawler and a patrol boat, the four ships totalling 16,000 tons.

Front-line dispatches said Marshal Semeon Timoshenko's forces in the southwest had enlarged a breach in the German line, but acknowledged fierce resistance and said the advantage was with one side, then with the other.

Big Guns in Action

An important junction on the approaches to the unidentified city was taken only after three hours of desperate battle by a Red guard unit employing tanks and big guns against German tanks and reserve troops, the Russian reports said.

(A Stockholm dispatch said the Germans in the Donets Basin were laying down "the heaviest artillery barrage ever known." London sources predicted that the next two or three weeks would determine whether the Nazis could retain their forward bases in that entire zone.)

On the North Central front, where the German Sixteenth army is trapped at Staraya Russa, the Russian accounts emphasized importance of the recaptured height identified only as "N."

The Germans valued the spot so highly that they concentrated two divisions in a seven and one-half-mile sector in a vain effort to hold it, the Moscow radio said.

In the Kalinin area northwest of Moscow, the Russians reported they

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Treasury Reports Tax Collection Record Set for Month of March

WASHINGTON, March 17 (AP)—The treasury announced today that the first report on income tax collections—which showed \$1,753,000,000 collected and deposited in banks up to Monday afternoon—assured a new tax collection record for March.

Norman P. Cann, acting commissioner of internal revenue, said it was still too early to predict exactly what the month's collections would total, but pointed out that the deposits up to Monday afternoon were more than double the \$790,000,000 deposited in the similar period last year.

Bumper Crop for U. S.

"When the returns are all in," he said, "the government will have garnered a bumper crop of revenue."

Unofficially, the treasury estimates of the month's collections have been about \$2,750,000,000. It may be ten days before actual figures will be available.

The figure announced by Cann today represented the cash and checks deposited in banks by the

Edwards, Orr, Reynolds All Retain Seats by Substantial Majority

ELECTED MAYOR OF CUMBERLAND



Thomas F. Conlon

ANTI-AXIS RIOTS SPREAD TO CHILE

SANTIAGO, CHILE, March 17. (AP)—Disregarding government efforts to quiet public reaction, groups of youths in a series of flying raids smashed windows of shops belonging to Axis subjects and suspected sympathizers tonight in protest against the sinking of the Chilean freighter Tolten last Friday outside New York harbor.

The riots broke out after foreign minister Juan Bautista Rosetti, whose government still maintains relations with the Axis powers, had asked the press to show the "greatest serenity" and added, "we must not arouse public opinion."

Militarized police broke up the first demonstration of democratic youth organizations in front of the University of Chile.

Then the bands of youngsters turned against a blacklisted German department store and a German bar, a Japanese novelty shop and the morning newspaper El Chileno, breaking windows at each place.

The militarized police, who were first called to put down the university demonstration by order of the provisional governor later were augmented by extra police guards who were stationed in front of the German consulate and German stores.

Md. Minute Men May Outnumber The State Guard

Semi-Military State Or-
ganization Appears To
Be Popular

(By The Associated Press)

Organization of Maryland's minute men—the new semi-military state militia—moved nearer completion yesterday (Tuesday) following a conference between Adjutant General Francis Petrott and other state officials on ammunition and insignia for the men.

Officials in General Petrott's office announced that within a week they expected enrollment to surpass that of the state guard.

Meanwhile, in Montgomery county, the board of county commissioners authorized purchase of twenty-four heavy calibre rifles, ammunition and two machine guns or automatic rifles for each company of minute men formed in the county.

Under original plans, enrollees were to provide their own guns. Each company, General Petrott said, would be composed of fifty men under a captain, first lieutenant and second lieutenant.

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Fuller, Helfrich And McDonald in Sensational Race

Conlon's Majority Is 322;
Clark and Darr Appear
To Be Definitely Out of
Running

Thomas Francis Conlon, commissioner of finance and revenue for the past four years, was elected mayor of the City of Cumberland yesterday according to complete unofficial returns from the city's twenty precincts tabulated at one o'clock this morning.

Conlon emerged the victor over Thomas S. Post, service station owner, retired railroader and school teacher, by the margin of 322 votes in a close and interesting race. The final unofficial totals were: Conlon 4,415 and Post 4,093.

The winner carried eleven of the twenty precincts with Post showing his greatest strength in the southern section of the city where he swept all of the precincts of the Sixth ward.

The outcome marked the second time that Post failed in his effort to gain the mayoralty post. Two years ago the South End service station owner was defeated by Mayor Harry Irvine by 821 votes. Irvine was not a candidate for re-election this year because of ill health.

Returns from nineteen out of the twenty precincts early this morning gave an indication that the three present incumbents would be re-elected to office in the councilmanic contest.

Edwards Leads Race

William J. Edwards, commissioner of water and electric light, was out in front with 4,516 votes. James Orr, police and fire commissioner, was runner-up with 4,186 votes and Edgar H. Reynolds, commissioner of streets and public property was third with 4,149 votes. William E. McDonald, one-time member of the council, led Clifton E. Fuller, newcomer in local politics, in the race for fourth place. McDonald received 3,677 votes and Fuller 3,512 votes.

Returns from the twelve precincts showed the following figures:

William J. Edwards	4,516
James Orr	4,186
Edgar H. Reynolds	4,149
William E. McDonald	3,677
Clifton E. Fuller	3,512
Hunter B. Helfrich	3,054
Thomas A. Darr	2,184
Cecil C. Clark	1,460

The new mayor and council members

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14-Year-Old Boy Who Lied To Enlist In Army Is Taken Home by His Dad

PORT GEORGE G. MEAD, Md., March 17. (AP)—A 14-year-old Philadelphia boy who managed to enlist in the army by faking his age was discharged today but asserted he would try again in about four years.

Peter Perri, giving his name as Peter Anthony Perno, fooled a recruiting officer at Philadelphia last Tuesday by saying he was eighteen and was sent to the Seventeenth Infantry training detachment here.

His mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Perri, didn't know he

was in the army until he called his home from Fort Meade. Today his father came here to take him back home.

Peter, in fatigue clothes, was helping a detail scrub the mess hall floor when he was told his father had arrived at Twenty-ninth division headquarters.

Ordered to Headquarters

He was ordered to barracks to put on his uniform but when he was only half dressed he was told to

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Nelson Sees Axis Plot To Cripple U. S. Production

Cautions American People Against Listening to Propaganda

WASHINGTON, March 7 (AP)—Production Chief Donald Nelson declared tonight that Axis propaganda agents were attempting to wreck the government's production speed-up drive, and cautioned that "groundless fears of a few people could bog down the whole effort."

Nelson did not describe the specific propaganda line being followed, but it was understood that he referred to continued allegations by the Berlin radio that the production drive—which involves establishment of joint labor-management committees in war plants—was a scheme to "Sovietize" American industry.

The WPB chairman declared emphatically that the effort to increase armament production promptly was "not intended to further the special interests of a group."

Not Against Unions
Speaking briefly on a special four-network nation-wide broadcast, arranged hurriedly over the weekend, Nelson asserted that the production drive "is not a scheme to promote company unions" and "it is not a device to add to or tear down the power or position of any existing union."

"It is not a management plan, a labor plan or any other plan," Nelson declared. "It is the War Production plan. It is a perfectly simple, straightforward effort to increase production. I have said this before and I am saying it again for the simple reason that a few people do not seem to understand it."

"Beware of the man who instills doubt in your minds," the WPB head urged. "He may not be Hitler's agent, but he is doing that agent's work. Let me repeat once more, groundless fears of a few people could bog down the whole effort."

Not Fooled by Nazis
Asserting he was "both pleased and alarmed" to find that the Nazis were afraid of the production campaign, Nelson said he did not "underestimate the fiendish cleverness of the Nazi mob" in attempting to spread doubt, confusion, discontent and distrust.

He revealed that United States airplane production since Pearl Harbor had increased more than fifty percent, American tanks and guns are the world's finest, he continued, "but this is no reason for false complacency—we are nowhere near our goal. We need more and more of these weapons and we need them now."

Propaganda agents, Nelson declared, were trying to convince American citizens that "some other American citizen is putting over a trick; that there are mysterious and insidious forces at play here; that the whole thing is not what it appears to be; that the American people cannot trust their leaders or each other."

"The enemy is clever at this sort of thing," he declared. "He has done it successfully before. He knows that this is his crucial test. Unless he can divide this nation now—unless he can get one group against another—unless he can make us fear each other—unless he can lead us into the same pitfalls he prepared for the people of France and Norway and all the rest of them—unless he can do these things to our people, then he is licked."

Weather in Nearby States

Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia—Colder today.

The Colorado baseball team, which began workouts indoors in February, hasn't lost to a Big Seven opponent since 1939.

British Destroyer Sunk, Five German E-Boats Destroyed

Admiralty Announces Series of Battles in North Sea

LONDON, March 17 (AP)—Loss of the 1,090-ton British destroyer Vortigern and destruction of at least five German motor torpedo-boats in a weekend series of battles in the North Sea was announced tonight by the admiralty.

Two other German boats were listed as damaged, and the admiralty credited the RAF with heavy damage to three more.

As detailed by the admiralty, there were at least six separate fights, starting the morning of March 15, when two German "E-boats" were destroyed.

That night the speedy German boats attacked a British convoy. The convoy escaped, but the 1918-model destroyer Vortigern was torpedoed and sunk while the destroyers Holderness and Wallace sank one E-boat and damaged another.

Seeking to join this fight, the British escort sloop Guillemot sank one E-boat and vainly chased a second.

Still later the British escort in two engagements sank another E-boat and damaged another.

Later RAF planes came upon four E-boats, one of which already had been damaged. They left one afire and three badly damaged, and after reconnaissance showed only wreckage and bodies in the sea.

Bill Establishing

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floor during the three-hour debate came vigorous outcries against formation of the petticoat corps, after the bill's backers argued that it would release thousands of soldiers for combat duty.

Rep. Somers (D-NY) bluntly labeled it "the silliest piece of legislation" he had ever seen, and strode from the House well with the assertion that it so offended his sense of decency that he could not use the words with which to oppose it.

Randolph Opposed
To Rep. Hare (D-SC), the bill was a "reflection on the courageous manhood of America to invite women to join the army." While Rep. Randolph (D-W Va.) maintained that the House some day would be "sorry" it ever considered the proposal.

But the arguments turned just as vigorously in the other direction, ranging from flowery tributes to American womanhood and to their readiness to serve and sacrifice, to the simple observation of Rep. Plumley (R-Vt.):

"Let's get rid of all this flag-waving and all this baloney. Don't you know that we can't win this war without the women?"

Md. Minute Men

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Widespread interest was reported throughout the state. In Frederick county, Mayor Harris of Brunswick is cooperating with the American Legion to form three companies. George Mitchell is undertaking organization of several companies in and near Westminster in Carroll county.

American Legion officials from Calvert, Charles, St. Mary's, Howard and Garrett counties have conferred with General Petrot and said companies of minute men were "essential to the protection of civilians" in those counties.

Morale of Allies Improved by New Washington Move

Sending MacArthur to Australia Stirs Hopes for Early Offensive

By WILLIAM F. FRYE

WASHINGTON, March 17 (AP)—The dramatic transfer of General Douglas MacArthur, hero of Bataan, to supreme command of United Nations forces in the Southwest Pacific gave a lift to Allied morale tonight and stirred hopes of early offensive blows against the Japanese foe.

MacArthur, only allied general who has fought a major Japanese drive to a standstill, arrived in Australia today by plane, the war department disclosed. His gallant defense of the Philippines already an epic, the fighting general was shifted to his new command with its vastly greater responsibilities and wider opportunities, by the orders of President Roosevelt and at the request of the Australian government.

Popular in Australia
Jubilant members of Congress lauded the news the best of the war to date, and from abroad came expressions of British and Australian satisfaction. "He's the best man for the job," the Australians said.

Following the war department's disclosure that American ground troops and air force units have arrived in Australia "in considerable numbers," the assignment of MacArthur to the supreme command there gave impetus to the growing hope of a major offensive against the Japanese who as yet have hesitated to risk a direct attack on Australia.

Arriving at an undisclosed destination in Australia, MacArthur was accompanied by his wife and small son, and by several members of his staff. Among the latter were Major General Richard K. Sutherland, MacArthur's chief of staff, and Brigadier General Harold H. George, of the air force.

Wainwright in Bataan

The Philippines remain a part of MacArthur's command in his new job, but direct command of the American and Filipino troops still fighting the battle of Bataan and harassing the invaders elsewhere in the archipelago, passes to Major General Jonathan M. Wainwright, senior officer remaining in Bataan. In a late afternoon communique, the war department reported that the Japanese forces on Bataan, who had been inactive for several days, had renewed their attacks, but without avail.

A sudden raid on the Wainwright lines was "easily repulsed," the communique said, and although American harbor defenses in Manila bay were heavily shelled for several hours by enemy batteries stationed on the Cavite shore, the damage was slight.

A Japanese destroyer shelled the port of Cebu on the island of Cebu, but no damage resulted.

Although MacArthur's transfer to Australia was ordered by Mr. Roosevelt on February 22, a delay was granted at MacArthur's request to permit him to complete arrangements with his staff in the Philippines for continuing the fight there.

Discussing the move at a press conference, Mr. Roosevelt said that MacArthur would have command of all United Nations land, naval and air forces in the area this side of Singapore. Thus his jurisdiction will not overlap that of General Sir Archibald Wavell, formerly Southwest Pacific commander, but now commander in India and Burma.

Reason for Transfer

Mr. Roosevelt warned that the Axis short war propagandists would try to make capital out of MacArthur's transfer by picturing it as abandonment of the Philippines. The president, as commander-in-chief, said that everyone in the United States admired MacArthur's determination to fight on with his men in the Philippines, but when it came to a question as to where he could best serve his country, there could be only one answer.

Incidentally, Mr. Roosevelt disclosed that MacArthur was not the only one to outwit the Japanese and slip safely through their net. The chief executive said that Francis B. Sayre, American high commissioner to the Philippines, had been ordered home to make reports and had arrived safely today at Honolulu.

Conlon Expresses

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race, Post did not concede his defeat until all the unofficial returns were in. This was shortly after midnight when complete unofficial returns showed Conlon the victor by about 300 votes, a much slimmer margin than the 828-lead Mayor Harry Irvine had over Post two years ago.

Post was quick to congratulate Conlon, however, and declared that he wished him "all the success in the world" as mayor of Cumberland.

The defeated candidate promised to co-operate with the city's new chief executive in "anything for the welfare of Cumberland and its citizens."

Fine Is Suspended

Charged with failing to stop at a through highway, Joseph C. O'Neil, of 934 Gay street, was given a suspended fine yesterday in trial magistrates' court upon payment of court costs. He was arrested on Route 220 by Trooper George M. Browning.

INTERPRETING THE WAR NEWS

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press Staff Writer

Arrival of General "Doc" MacArthur, the Lion of Luzon, in Australia as supreme commander of an Allied force including substantial American contingents opens a new chapter in the Battle of the Pacific.

It does more than foreshadow a knock-down-drag-out defense of Australia; more even than lend the tremendous stimulus of MacArthur's name and fame to the Allied troops he commands. Their morale has never been questioned.

The move, clearly foreshadowed from the hour the impending fall of Java fractured the united nation defense front, is the first definite step toward countering Japanese aggression with offensive action by land, sea and air.

It means a beginning has been made in Australia on mustering the means ultimately to crush Japan. That, too, under the personal leadership of a battle-tested soldier whose name already has ill-omened meaning for the war lords of Japan.

Reluctant to Leave

It goes without saying that MacArthur left with regret the fortress he has made of Bataan peninsula and the gallant comrades, American and Filipino, he inspired to such doctory deeds of defense there. He is first of all a soldier with a soldier's sense of duty, however. From the hour General Wavell, his British predecessor, was re-assigned to India, MacArthur must have anticipated both the Australian request for his assignment, and presidential approval.

There is another reason to urge MacArthur's selection for his new command and his unquestioning acceptance of its great responsibilities. He has fought a defensive fight in this war, and has become the living symbol of high-hearted and undaunted defiance of fantastic odds. At heart, however, he is a soldier's soldier, an apostle of the offensive, not the defensive. He does not believe in leaving the initiative to the foe, tactically or strategically. He has no liking for trench warfare and is at his best as a military leader in a war of movement.

Proved Worth in France
He proved again and again both in France World war I and in his masterly retreat into Bataan. His technique even on the defensive is to strike when his soldier's intuition tells him an opportunity for a stinging blow is present.

That quality, and his uncanny ability to sense instantly even in the heat of action, the meaning of enemy moves set MacArthur's foot on the ladder of military fame in France two decades ago. It won him his first star of a brigadier, paving the way for the row of four symbols or rank that now gleam on his shoulders.

That instinctive genius for cool, quick judgment in battle, coupled with the self confidence that makes him willing to take full responsibility for bold acts, made MacArthur the youngest general officer serving under Pershing in France. There can be no question but that

he would have been a great general in any war.

Authoritative reports that the Germans had sent strong reinforcements to bring their Norwegian garrisons up to 150,000 to 200,000 men against 100,000 last fall.

An announcement by the German high command of intensified fighting in Finnish Lapland, which at the frontier with Russia is but fifty miles from the Soviet far northern port of Murmansk.

A disclosure of the British admiralty that a British auxiliary mine sweeper operating in Arctic waters had shot down a German junker plane which sought to attack a Russian merchant ship.

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Carelessness Is Chief Cause of Fires in Nation

Fact Is Brought Out in Picture Shown at Rotary Meeting

Rotarians witnessed a sound motion picture presented by George Carroll, district representative of the Remington Rand Company, yesterday noon at their weekly luncheon meeting at the Fort Cumberland hotel.

The movie, entitled "A Million Dollars a Day" which represents the average fire loss in the United States, emphasized the necessity for business concerns to use fire-resisting containers for their records. The story was narrated by Lowell Thomas, noted commentator.

Carelessness is the chief cause of fires, others in order being oily rags and trash neglected in basements, occupational hazards and, more recently, arson and sabotage resulting from the war situation, the commentator noted.

Business records constitute a concern's most valuable assets, it was set forth, representing an average value of \$800 to \$1,000 per employee. Of chief value are records of inventories and accounts receivable. It was noted, as one is essential to show proof of losses and the other to collect money due.

Because of inadequate fire protection, it was stated, forty-three per cent of the business establishments suffering fires are unable to resume.

Miles G. Thompson, president, announced that next week's Rotary luncheon would be held at the Fort Hill high school. Members will assemble there at 12:15 for an inspection of the school and at 12:45 will dine in its cafeteria.

14-Year-Old Boy

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change to civilian clothes, and report to headquarters recruit training detachment to be discharged after receiving a physical examination.

There, Peter met his father. They had little to say but embraced.

Capt. Daniel M. Muth, in charge of recruit training detachment headquarters, told Peter that "in about four years maybe you'll be eligible, but don't try to go in now when you're only fourteen years of age."

Says He'll Be Back

"He'll be back in about four years. I imagine," his father said.

"Yes," said Peter. "I'll be back. I got in fast. No I'm going out fast."

And he and his father departed for their Philadelphia home.

Earlier, officers had talked to Peter, trying to persuade him to return home and wait until he was older. But he argued back.

With some Mohammedan tribes coffee-making and drinking was a semi-religious rite. Only a man was permitted to make it, and with the pomp of a ritual he poured some of the beverage on the fire as a libation.

Reds Storming

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killed many Germans in a bayonet attack across blood-stained snows. Dispatches from all fronts told of fierce fighting in unusually severe March weather, with German dead scattered in village streets and sprawled over the snowy fields.

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JAMES C. WATKINS IS RE-ELECTED HEAD OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

James C. Watkins was re-elected eminent commander of Antioch Commandery No. 6, Knights Templar last night at the Masonic temple.

Other officers were D. Welsh, Kinsey A. Wolfe, captain general; A. Welsh, generalissimo John H. Atkinson, prelate; Alvin B. Storey, senior warden; M. Albert Kaibach, junior warden; Loren Elliott, sentinel; Allan B. Spier, secretary; and D. H. Bauer, treasurer.

Following the election three reels of technicolor movies in sound were shown by Staff Sgt. Clarence Biehn, local army recruiter. The pictures were entitled "Here Comes the Cavalry," "The Tanks Are Coming" and "Wings of Steel." A buffet supper was also served.

"Mystery Program" Given at Allegany

A "mystery show," presented by Harold C. Wickard's fourth period chemistry group, featured Allegany high school's assembly program yesterday. Brandon Fuller, master of ceremonies, directed the tricks through the public address system.

Taking part were John Gorman, Leonard Happe, Lear Powell, Ella Louise Richards, Frances Rudd, Phyllis Sedar, Helen Chapman, Theresa Eyer, Martha Moffett, Velma Screen, Jean Moore, Margaret Fleckenstein, Hume O. Amman and Robert Lloyd.

Through the courtesy of the General Electric Company a sound picture, "Magic Versus Science," was shown.

Constance Faulkner gave the Scripture reading and Joseph Naushton led the Flag Salute. Miss Dorothy Willison directed the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and "Maryland My Maryland." Jack Platt presided at the organ console.

William E. Niland Among Nine Men Enlisting in Army

William E. Niland, this city, enlisted in the United States Army yesterday at the local recruiting office. He leaves this morning for military training.

Eight other men enlisted yesterday. They are John P. Schnaf, 550 North Mechanic street; John P. Leedy, Jr., 605 Greene street; William J. Miller, Frostburg; John T. Kerr, Zihlman; John E. Folk, Meyersdale, Pa.; and John E. Brick, George R. Glessner, and Frank C. Ream, all of Berlin, Pa.

Kiwanians To Hear Mrs. Hester Provenson

It will be "University of Maryland day" tomorrow at the weekly meeting of the Kiwanis club at the Fort Cumberland hotel.

The program will be in charge of George Pollock, alumni secretary of the university, and will feature dramatic sketches and readings by Mrs. Hester Beall Provenson, of the department of speech, and musical selections by Professor Randall, of the music department, and Mrs. Randall.

Mrs. Provenson made a big hit

Election Day Weather Warmest in Many Years

Mercury Soars to 79 Degrees; Other Sidelights and Highlights

None of the politicians complain about the weather yesterday. It was one of the warmest election days in many, many years, the mercury soaring to seventy-nine, which probably wasn't as high as the hopes of some of the candidates soared before the votes were counted.

Observers were of the opinion that the vote might have been lighter if the day had not been sprinkled. As it was, citizens for a stroll probably just dropped by their polling places.

The total votes cast numbered 8,688, or 51.8 per cent of the number of citizens eligible to vote. Compared to 10,922 two years ago when the percentage was 65.5 per cent.

Mayor-Elect Conlon's home precinct was the first to report, giving the figures for mayor only. Precinct 1-2 showed a hand majority for Conlon, 467 to 145.

The next report on the mayor's vote came in at 9:20 p. m. from South End Precinct 6-4, where he rolled up 336 votes and Conlon, 156. Two years ago, his total in that precinct was 395, compared to 395 for Mayor Irvine.

The first complete unofficial returns came in from Precinct 3-2, 9:55 p. m.

The fact that it takes two three hours to count ballots seemed to occur to countless citizens, and the News office was flooded with calls shortly after 7 o'clock asking how the election came out.

Most laughable stunt was that a woman who called at 6:30 to find out "who won the election." This was a half hour before the polls closed. There were several other calls before the closing hour of p. m. and the callers were amazed that the results were not known. Newspapersmen think they're pretty good, but not that good!

People still don't seem to believe that the editorial staff of the News must be kept free on election night, of all times, but despite published pleas to call only business offices, the editorial phone jangled throughout the night.

Two years ago, Post polled 4,100 votes in the race for mayor, against victorious Mayor Irvine, 5,780.

last October when she presented a program at a joint meeting of the Kiwanis and Rotary clubs, and Kiwanians are looking forward to her return. Dr. H. C. Byrd, president of the university, also highly recommended the Randalls, as did other service clubs which have heard them.

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LOCAL GREEKS OPEN CAMPAIGN TO BUY DEFENSE BONDS

A campaign to raise \$16,000 for the purchase of defense bonds was opened yesterday by members of the Cumberland Chapter, Order of the Ahepa in conjunction with a nation-wide drive through which the Supreme Lodge hopes to reach a goal of \$10,000,000 worth of bonds purchased.

Anton Anthony, president of the local chapter, said citizens of this section who are of Greek descent but are not members of the fraternity will also be asked to join in the campaign. John Liakos and Frank Diamond are other members of the Ahepa committee conducting the drive.

The Ahepa (American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association) plans to reach the national goal before August, when the annual convention is held in Atlanta, Ga. The 350 chapters reporting, Awards to the three chapters making the most showing before March 23 will be made at the Ahepa bi-annual national banquet on that date in Washington. Attorney-General Francis Biddle will be the principal speaker.

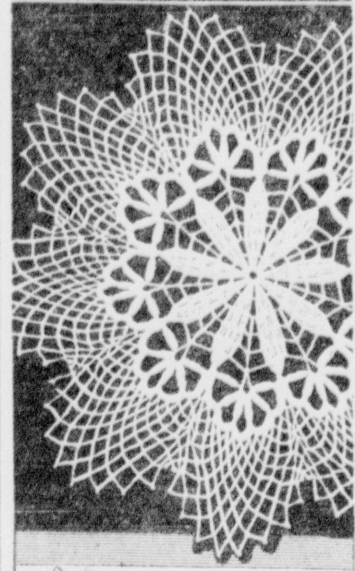
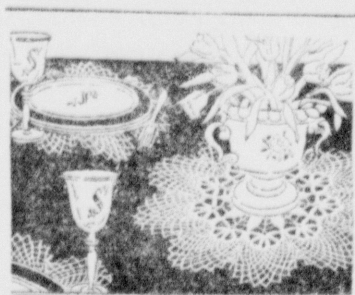
Quiz Features C. D. of A. St. Patrick's Social

A quiz on flowers, music and sports was the feature of the entertainment at the St. Patrick's Day party held Monday evening by the Cardinal Gibbons, 529 Cathedral Union street. Prizes were won by Mrs. Nora Fleming, Mrs. Clara Caffrey, Mrs. Florence Leonard and Mrs. Margaret Dawson.

The green color scheme was carried out in the refreshments, served by Mrs. Caffrey, Mrs. Mary Noonan and Mrs. Elizabeth McLean.

A sewing group under the direction of Miss Rose Bach was begun, and members began knitting sweaters for the soldiers.

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Winning Essay

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five-letter word can win or lose this war for us. 'Unity' is a key note to American success.

People Are United

"Our people are united in declaring, 'We are out to win this war. Nearly every American will say this, but do we try to do anything about it? For instance, do we co-operate with and help our government leaders by keeping quiet in public places about any troop or ship movements that we may know of directly or indirectly? Do we work with the civilian defense organization by volunteering our aid and by doing everything possible to make blackouts and similar tests successful? No, there seem to be some of us who think these precautions are taken just as pastimes for those in charge!'"

"So first, we, as true Americans, must be united not only in purpose, but in the will to help win this war! "Since we got into war last December, I have heard people remark, 'I knew that we'd be in this war if Roosevelt got elected!' or words to that effect. Do these people think that they can win a war by complaining about the administration that received offices in the last election?"

"The 'I knew it' people should forget what they knew and get in the fight to crush those sneaking Hitler, Mussolini and Hirohito!"

"Then look at this class of people who work in factories that are manufacturing products essential to our war-time effort and who often take advantage of the government at this critical time and strike for higher wages. Should those American boys on the war fronts all over the world and in the Army camps for twenty-one dollars a month be

willing to fish and sacrifice their lives for such people?"

"After all, the wages of that striking class are not so low that they are starving to death or freezing out in the cold! If they are, in some instances, I agree it is the employers' turn to co-operate with his workers before they go on strikes. Come on, Labor and Big Business, let's get united on this. And think of the people who may be injured or lose their lives because of improper equipment due to your selfishness!"

"Religion is going to play an important part not only in instituting a Christian world peace after the war, but during the war itself. The members of the church, working as one great body forgetting whether they are Catholic or Protestant but remembering that they are Christians, must help unify this nation not only through their prayers, but by stimulating the morale of the people—keeping them from becoming hopeless and despondent."

By Uniting We Stand

"The American people must realize, and realize it quickly, that in order to come out on the long end of this universal war, we must be united in the will to help win, in civilian morale support, and sacrifices, in politics, in labor strife between employer and employee, and in Christian intent!"

"In the words of John Dickinson, the famous American statesman:

"Then join, hand in hand, brave Americans all—By uniting we stand, by dividing we fall!"

Kaplon Will Enlighten Lions on Buying Furs

Robert Kaplon, bookkeeper for Hirsch Brothers, dealers in hides and wool, will tell members of the Cumberland Lions Club how to select a fur coat for their wives or sweethearts at the regular luncheon meeting of the club today at 12:15 p. m., in the Central Y.M.C.A. Plans for a night lunch April 8 at the All Ghan Shrine Country Club also will be discussed at today's meeting.

Personals

Mrs. Norman Goldblatt, Norfolk, Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rosenbaum, The Dingle, Miss Lucretia Kitzmiller, 515 Memorial avenue, has returned from Washington, Pa., where she attended the funeral of her uncle, Woods Patterson.

Frank M. Treiber, Jr., 748 Maryland avenue, is improving in Memorial hospital where he was admitted last Friday suffering with a fracture of the right leg sustained in an automobile accident.

Mrs. B. Finley Thompson and Miss Mary Pringle, Rose Hill avenue are attending the Daughters of the American Revolution convention in Baltimore.

Miss Doris Lee Hoffman is ill with measles at her home, 209 Hill Top drive.

Events in Brief

Old Style Covered Dish Dinners will be inaugurated at the All Ghan Shrine Country Club Sunday evening. They will be served each Sunday from 5:30 to 7 o'clock. Dinner music followed by entertainment has also been arranged.

Mrs. A. W. Keight will give a complete report on the activities of the Bundles for Britain in Cumberland at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening on W. T. B. O.

An initiation class will be held for Cumberland Chapter Order of DeMolay at 8 o'clock this evening in the Masonic temple, East Gate Lodge, 216 will be hosts. Speeches will be made by members of the other Blue Lodges.

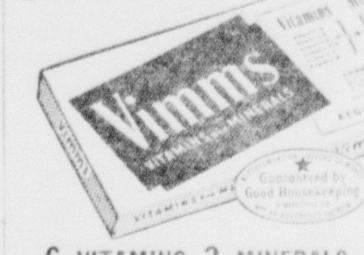
F. Harry Rockwell, president of the Exchange club, will speak on the Red Cross program at 5:50 o'clock this evening over W. T. B. O.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Civic Club will be held at 12:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Parish house, Washington street, Mrs. Carl E. Brown, Wash-

ington, D. C., will be the guest speaker. A musical program will be given by Mrs. Thomas Patterson.



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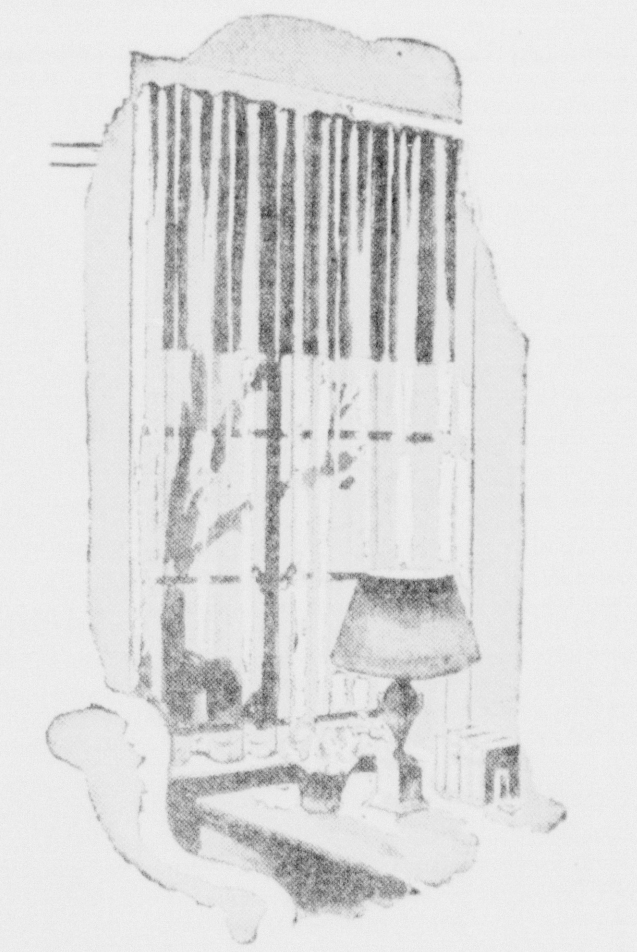
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During this war there are bound to be shortages in some grocery items. But we both know that there will be no lack of the basic foods which are essential to proper nutrition. There is and will be plenty to eat for all.

That's where you can do a big job for your country.

You men in direct contact with every family can do a lot for morale by merely stating the facts to your customers and not permitting any of your organization to pass along unfounded rumors and reports.

It's up to you now to sell your customers faith, hope and confidence—to spike grumbling and calamity-bowling with optimism and assurance!

So don't say, "You'd better stock up on this—it's getting scarcer every day—I don't know when we will get any more," etc.

Don't permit anything to be said by your employees that can promote rumors and dissatisfaction. That is the kind of "fifth-column" thing we must fight—and you grocers can be of great assistance in helping people keep their chins up.

Face the situation with your usual common sense and well-grounded optimism.

By mobilizing your sales staff to meet this new, broader task... by sending customers out of your store with a clear understanding of the sacrifices it should be a privilege to make... you will do a real service to your country.

Under present conditions, you will at times be called upon to say that certain foods are unavailable, or to limit the generous quantities you have been accustomed to sell; but we know that you, as quartermaster to the American family, will perform this duty with a sense of pride and responsibility.

Any so-called shortages will, in the main, be caused by senseless buying waves created by dangerous and usually groundless rumors.

Fight against over-buying. Discourage it by setting an example in your own purchasing. Discourage it with your trade because over-buying in itself is the cause of most shortages.

Let your customers know that any shortages will simply require the use of other equally edible and nourishing products—that changing our menus slightly is about the easiest sacrifice we can make for the greatest country on earth. Impress upon them that manufacturers and suppliers are alert and will keep a generous supply of food on your shelves at all times.

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Where First Things Should Come First

CERTAINLY in the prosecution of the all-out war program, which in view of reports from the fighting fronts calls for the utmost endeavor of everyone, first things should come first. And that applies to the national setup for civilian defense, which is an essential phase of the war program.

The disclosures brought out by Senator Harry F. Byrd, of Virginia, regarding the loading of OCD with hundreds of co-ordinators and assistants for the promotion of exercises making for physical fitness, as he has said, so fantastic as to be almost unbelievable.

Included in a list of co-ordinators for sixty-one different activities are leaders for badminton, archery, bag punching, billiards, canoeing, code ball, miniature golf, paddle ball and tennis, weight-lifting, sandlot sports and what not. How bridge playing, crap shooting, keno and bingo were overlooked seems a mystery.

In extenuation, the point has been made that the co-ordinators are to serve without pay. Yet, Jack Kelley, of Philadelphia, the national co-ordinator of physical fitness in the OCD, told Senator Byrd that Congress would be asked to appropriate a million dollars annually for these activities and that unless an appropriation of at least \$300,000 annually is made he would quit his job, a thing the senator said Kelley seemed to think would be a great catastrophe to the country.

It was brought out by Senator Byrd that much more than sixty-one national co-ordinators are to be provided. The plan, he reported, provides that every national co-ordinator of each activity will appoint a regional co-ordinator for the nine regional districts, which would make in all 610 main co-ordinators, and then local co-ordinators will be established in every community. That would present the problem, the senator said, of co-ordinating the co-ordinators, "which can only be done at the expense of great effort and public funds, which should be utilized for national defense."

Exactly. And what of the defense phases of the OCD—the provision of gas masks, sirens that can be heard farther than a block away, stirrup pumps, bomb shelters, sabotage protection and various other things necessary for actual civilian defense?

These things certainly should come first and the frills and foolishness listed by the senator cannot have any worthwhile part in civilian defense, especially in view of the bald fact that, as Senator Byrd has pointed out, the necessary results, even in this time of great national peril, can be accomplished through the public schools and the various other agencies that are now interested in the improvement of the public health. As Gen. Hugh S. Johnson would say, this whole business "stinks."

Sensible Advice On Local Industry

THAT is practical advice, indeed, which Col. Charles P. Wood, noted consulting engineer, handed out to local business leaders at the chamber of commerce dinner held this week.

As noted in the news reports, Wood advised the stimulation and strengthening of industries the community already has rather than chasing out after new ones, which are not so easy to get anyway and perhaps almost out of the question under present conditions of transition and of uncertainties resulting from the readjustment to the all-out war effort.

Cumberland has a good assortment of industries including several of major size, the bulk of which have fortunately been enabled to prosper and expand. The real secret of industrial development, upon which the community so vitally depends, in the studied analysis of the situation by Col. Wood, lies in strengthening them by providing the facilities necessary for their expansion.

When that is done, the engineer believes, the success and stability of these going concerns will provide the very best possible inducement for other industrial ventures. That is to say, if industries can succeed here others looking for prospective locations will naturally be influenced by that situation.

The idea makes real sense, and it should be followed. Our industrial pastures may be greener than some of us suppose.

Pooling Is Advocated For War Contracts

COMES a suggestion from A. A. Cutting, chief of the Pooling division of the Pennsylvania Contract Distribution Branch of the War Production Board as to how war orders can be obtained by small industries. In a word, it is the pooling of facilities.

War orders totaling almost \$300,000 were booked last month by five Pennsylv-

vania groups, Cutting says. The pools are at Allentown, Scranton, Philadelphia, Landsdale and Lititz, Pa., and represent a combination of 191 little businesses which were in general too small to receive such contracts individually. Some have as few as ten employees each.

"Striking a quick total," Cutting says, "it is safe to say that these five organizations in Pennsylvania are working on more than \$3,500,000 in war contracts today whereas last fall the individual members of the pool were considered too small to undertake any part in the rearmament program." The success of their efforts, he added, has depended upon their initiative, perseverance and intelligent analysis of their equipment.

Cutting explains that the pools are all voluntary associations of little shops. Thus, a group of machine shops, with a well assorted lot of machine tools, band together and pool their facilities until they have what amounts to one big machine shop versatile enough to bid on contracts large enough to provide work for all. Any member of a pool can take an order and call in any or all of those associated in his pool to take over part of the work.

The plan might well be worked out in communities that have small shops which are idle or curtailed by lack of orders, possibly here in Cumberland, where some attention is being given to the plan.

Why Our Troops Are in Ireland

THOSE who persist in wondering why the United States is sending troops to Northern Ireland while this nation is engaged in war with Japan might find interesting the recent remarks of Pierre J. Huss, foreign correspondent, who left Berlin last December. He told the New York Advertising Club that Hitler will make a final effort to defeat this country and Great Britain in the present year.

It was Mr. Huss's belief, based on information obtained before he left Germany, that "the whole military resources of Germany will be concentrated on the United States in 1942." He said that 1,000,000 armed men had been sent to the west coast of Europe since last October. He had seen, he said, landing parties training in small boats, similar to those used by "the commandos" and forecast that "Hitler will use part of this military power to hit us before we hit him." If he does not succeed, he asserted, "he is licked in 1942."

Mr. Huss saw as possible a Japanese attack on Alaska while reinforcements were being sent "for the 50,000 German troops in South America" for an attack on the Panama canal. "While at least 2,000,000 United States troops would be engaged in opposing these attacks," he asserted, "Hitler might attempt to invade England with glider planes carrying tanks and anti-tank guns and parachute troops."

Armchair strategists who want American troops kept at home might find, if that policy were adopted, that the enemy would bring the war to America. If Britain were to fall, the Atlantic to a large extent would become a German sea. The Nazis have considerable sea power at present, and as Mr. Huss says, they can flinch still more from the French. The Nazis and the Japs will not stop their war on America at any point until they are forced to do so.

This is a woman's world, moans our curbstone philosopher. They have their permanent waves but no one has ever invented a permanent shave.

Wild beasts, we learn, are afraid of opened umbrellas and folded newspapers. This makes the average suburbanite armed to the teeth.

The Russian newspapers call Adolf's gang—the "Hitlerites" Rites? They ought to be called the "Hitlerongs."

Eating Words

You flared up. You didn't intend to explode but you did. And you made a loud noise with your mouth.



Marshall Maslin

You had been calm and at peace with the world. You thought you could stand anything on this bright young day, be philosophical about even the most annoying of life's irritations. But you were mistaken. Somebody shoved you, somebody hurt your pride, dropping a match in your gasoline tank, and you blew up.

Came a rumbling and a growling and your blood pressure shot up and hit the bell and your face got red and your muscles taut and you said what you didn't mean. Hard words. Spitfire words. Snarling words. Words the devil must have put into your mind. Words you wouldn't want the Record Angel to write indelibly into your eternal account.

And then, too late, you learned you'd been mistaken. It wasn't the other fellow's fault at all, but yours. So you must Eat Your Words. All those tough indestructible words that were thunder and lightning when you spoke them but Cold Spinach now that you must eat them. And what a mountain of words they are now, what a disastrous mess!

Who corrected this ghastly recipe, anyway? Surely it WAS the devil himself who invented it. Here's quinine, castor oil, cod-liver oil emulsified with asafetida and a package of tacks and a pint of sand and leaf of poison ivy and clammy wrigglers that live under rocks; here's

"Eye of newt and toe of frog, Wool of bat and tongue of dog, Adder's fork and blind worm's sting, Lizard's leg and owl's wing."

Here's nausea and gagging and loss of appetite, all garnished round with dainty nettles and yellow toothpicks. Right before you, Sir, when you come to that terrible moment when you must Eat Your Words.

"But, waiter, I didn't order this dish! Take it back and bring me something else." "I'm sorry, Sir, and I beg your pardon, but THIS is what you ordered—and in this Restaurant of Life you must eat what you asked for. Eat Your Words, they'll do you good, and next time be polite. Hold your tongue, and next time use your temper next time, and you'll never need to Eat Your Words, not ever again!"

Sir Stafford Is Likely To Be Sent To Washington

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Central Press Columnist

As soon as he can be spared from India, it is intimated from London that Sir Stafford Cripps is likely to be sent to Washington, to speed up war co-operation between Uncle Sam, John Bull and the rest of the United Nations.

It seems funny to recall that, until a few months ago, when Herr Hitler attacked Russia, Sir Stafford, then British ambassador in Moscow, was regarded as a wild-eyed red, who was tolerated in his country's foreign service only because he was credited to a government then deemed as crazy as he was considered to be, a post that it was difficult to get an orthodox diplomat to accept. Today he rates as the most valuable international negotiator that the democracies possess. He is imperatively needed for so many different duties that there isn't enough of him to go around.

Mission Undecided

Whether, if he comes here, it will be as ambassador, succeeding Lord Halifax or as inter-democratic co-ordinator-in-chief, isn't quite clear yet. If he's chosen to specialize strictly on co-ordination, it'll be because that's assessed as more important than the ambassadorship itself, making it undesirable for him to have any of his attention distracted from his main task by mere diplomatic demands on his time.

British Prime Minister Winston Churchill's reorganization of his administration was so recent that it won't have been forgotten that Sir Stafford was named lord keeper of the privy seal and also became the Churchill regime's parliamentary head in the house of commons. He'd previously been recalled from Moscow because he was needed at home even more urgently than he was at the Soviet capital.

Sir Stafford Frames It

He'd done the most essential part of his work at the Kremlin. The Nazis having jumped on the Soviet folk, Britain instantly wanted the latter to ally themselves with John Bull. Sir Stafford framed up the deal in jig time, since, personally, he already stood high with Comrade Stalin, for the very reason that he was a radical himself.

This stunt attended to, London requisitioned him in hot haste. It recognized he could still keep an eye on Russia from there, and look after plenty of other things, besides.

Shortly Winnie Churchill reorganized his cabinet. Sir Stafford took the lord privy sealership. The title's imposing but the job is of small consequence. The title was given to him, though, not on account of his intrinsic calibre, but to make him impressive as Winnie's parliamentary leader, which is a big thing on its own merits.

But pretty soon trouble began to develop in India.

Important Area

There's an area that both Britain and all the rest of the United Nations are extremely dependent on both for its strategic geography and for its 390,000,000 population and resources.

Now, India has long demanded independence from John Bull, or, at least, "dominion status." The Indian folk were prompt to say, "If the democracies want us to be loyal to 'em, they've got to grant us what we're asking for."

London isn't unacquiescent. However, another difficulty arose.

A majority of India's people are Buddhists, but there's a large Mohammedan minority. The Buddhists probably can be satisfied with what Britain's prepared to accede to them. "Suppose the Buddhists do get it, though," the Mohammedans inquire. "Where do we Mohammedans get off subjected to Buddhists?"

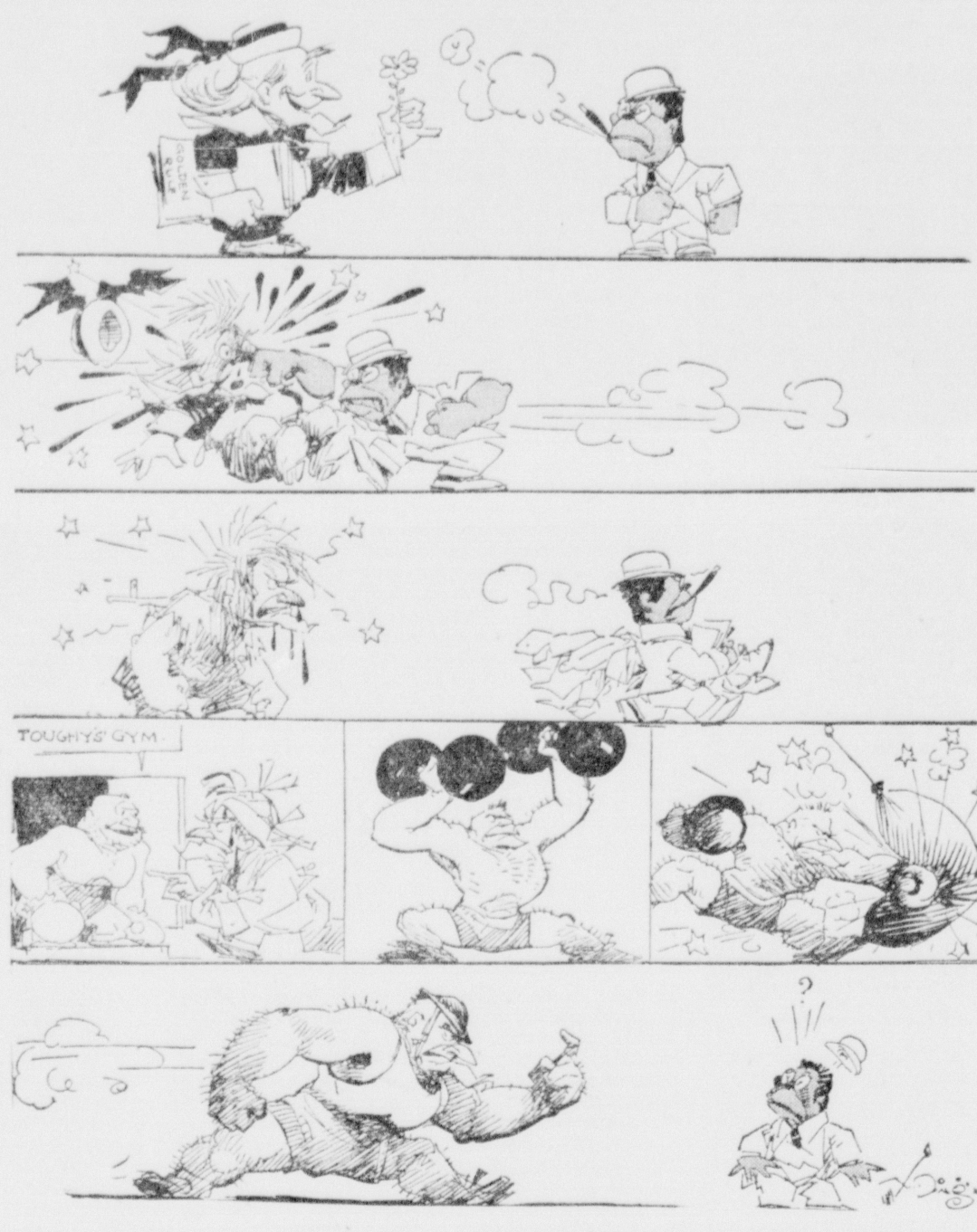
INDIA AIR CHIEF



Sir Richard E. C. Peirse

Air Marshal Sir Richard E. C. Peirse, new air chief of India, reported that American staff officers have established an air headquarters in India and that "we are going to carry the war into the enemy's country, into Japan."

UNFINISHED BUSINESS



High Sugar Prices Are Due to Tariffs, Gen. Johnson Says, and Not a Shortage

By GEN. HUGH S. JOHNSON

rule? We're not in on any such bargain."

India Disunited

In short, India's disunited, even if the democracies do try to be compliant with it.

Chinese Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek already visited Calcutta, trying to straighten out this complication. What luck he's had is problematic. Now Sir Stafford Cripps is being dispatched on the same errand.

If he can make a reasonably swift turnover in India, with a short Chinese stopover, and Russia already in his pants pocket, he ought to be a United Nations co-ordinator fit to make the Axis' eyes bulge before he's been in Washington long. He certainly is an international all-rounder.

But who'd have imagined it of him a mere matter of months back! Radical enough to have been expelled from the radical English Labour party as too radical for even that radical bunch to associate with! A sidekick of Joe Stalin! He's the democracies' "white hope" at present.

Legislation By Thermometer

From the New York Herald Tribune

The administration's modest little billion-dollar rivers and harbors bill, carrying, among other things, \$200,000,000 for the celebrated Florida ship canal and an even larger amount for the St. Lawrence project, has been discreetly withdrawn by the chairman of the Rivers and Harbors Committee because of "the temper of the House."

This statesman, Mr. Mansfield, of Texas, has a guileless explanation of his strategy. "We decided not to bring it up until the House cools off from the effects of the civilian defense and Congressional pensions controversies. In their present frame of mind the members are likely to vote against many worthy projects in the bill"—and there would, presumably, be no chance of getting any of the unworthy ones by at all. Mr. Mansfield will therefore return the bill to the shelf, applying himself to the refrigeration of his heated colleagues, soothing them down into that state of somnolence in which a billion-dollar bill will slip past them quietly without too many embarrassing questions as to what it has to do with the war effort or as to its appropriateness at all in moments like these.

It is an encouraging proof of the high boiling point to which Congress has successfully been raised by the public reaction to the recent administration shenanigans. It is a long time since the House has been at a temperature in which it would vote against anything that had a big enough appropriation attached to it, and the citizen may well hope that the cooling-off process will take longer than Mr. Mansfield expects.

But the curious point is his revelation of the administration attitude toward legislation. If the House gets mad, you do not more carefully prove your case, you just wait until it goes to sleep again. You offer bills by the thermometer—under what might be called a refrigeration theory of legislation. It has its advantages, for then you no longer need statesmanship, only a heating engineer and an air-conditioning plant.

The reason for this is more understandable. It is a growing shortage, not of oil, but of tanker transportation to our allies, due to submarine sinkings and a shortage of steel for pipe lines from the Gulf.

Yet even here we are not doing all that ingenuity can invent. As has been repeatedly urged in this column, a considerable quantity could be transported on wooden barges on inland waterways.

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Teapot Stuff

So Mr. Jones will also have to explain why, when authorized, he established, for Bolivian tin ore, only one little teapot smelter at his home town of Houston for a Dutchman, and let the rest of the ore go to England to be smelted.

The goat in all our conservation measures, whether for sugar, rubber, tin, copper, oil or what not, seems to be the American consumer, and Yankee ingenuity and invention is taking a holiday "for the duration."

As it is there is a good deal of doubt whether the "scorched earth" policy was applied effectively by the United Nations in the Dutch East Indies to the lost oil, rubber and tin sources. We used to take sixty percent of the output of the two latter. A rubber tree produces between three and four pounds of rubber in a year.

You can't destroy a tin deposit and no hastily retreating army could destroy 100,000 rubber trees, not to mention many times that number. Japan now doubtless has all the tin, rubber and oil she needs and we don't.

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Inflation Sought

By various devices of quotas and tariffs on this off-shore sugar throughout the years, we have sought to inflate the price of American farmers in the beet sugar states and Louisiana (cane sugar) in order artificially to create a higher market.

It was something like our buying almost useless silver at artificially inflated prices for the purpose of politically appeasing the sparsely settled silver-producing states or putting an excise tax on the importation of the strategic material, copper.

We even went to the point of putting our domestic production of beet and cane sugar on a quota system to cut the production and thus, by creating an artificial domestic shortage, increase the price to the American consumer. With all that, the consumer is now to go on a sugar ration, notwithstanding that there is now no real shortage even of domestic sugar.

Something of this same necromancy is true of petroleum. We not only have plenty of petroleum actually flowing for our own uses, but we have a vast but unknown quantity of it "pinched-in" the ground to avoid over-production and waste.

Transportation Shortage

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Uncomfortable for Jones

Mr. Jesse Jones will doubtless spend some uncomfortable moments explaining why he didn't get into our stocks at least a year's supply of rubber and tin before the ocean

Propaganda Seen In Nice Carving Job by Hitler

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The unannounced promise to Russia to its "definitive" frontiers after he annihilated its army was really a covert reference to a secret agreement supposed to have been reached within the Axis for redistribution of the European and Asiatic spoils of war.

"Definitive" frontiers depend only on who does the defining. Natural rivers, lakes or mountains were involved in this one. The Nazis, Italians and Japs met with their carving knives and picked out advance slices of Russian meat. They adopted a formula to replace the old Hitler-Mussolini plan for dismemberment of Russia.

The Kola peninsula and Krasnoyarsk are to go to Finland. Leningrad and territory just south of it are to go to Hitler-dominated Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania. White Russia and Poland are to go to Germany as is all the Ukraine extending over the mouth of the Volga, and the Caucasus oil fields to the south. Italy was to have received some territory south of the Caucasus under the old "class" formula, but that is out now.

Mohammedan State

A separate Mohammedan state is to be created of all territory between Orenburg (southeast Russia) down to and including the west half of India (Turkistan, Afghanistan, but not Iran or Iraq).

The Japs get the maritime provinces of Russia on the Siberian Pacific coast, thus bottling up the Reds from any outlet by sea excepting the Arctic. A mongol republic is promised for Central Siberia.

This, then is the pre-vision of the Axis dominated world of Europe and Asia—Japan seizing everything along the Pacific shore of the east half of India. Germany everything from Leningrad to Caspian, the Mohammedans the Mongols to share the interval deserts, and the Italians (as yet a worthless ally) to get scraps of other tables elsewhere.

It has its propaganda aspects, as the Turks, Persians and Egyptians are concerned. They have sought an Islam state, but they may be too short-sighted to appreciate that the god they have to worship under such a state would be Allah Adolf.

Hitler and His Words

People ordinarily use words to convey their thought, but Hitler uses them to make you think what he wants you to think at a particular moment. To a greater extent than any politician, he has severed the connection between what he thinks and what he says. He is not an ordinary politician. Truth and untruth have been banished from thinking processes. He uses words only as tactical weapons.

So when der Fuehrer hinted of a spring offensive he was deceiving the Red Army which had been annihilated, summer, fall authorities here went to the extent of State Department Welles in accepting the opposite as probably true. To be sure it was only a propaganda move to Stalin ("We have nothing to say to the German people, only to the 'chickadees'") for domestic consumption and utterly meaningless otherwise.

Reports of extensive preparations Hitler is making on the South Russian front are more trustworthy. Nazi attack there within a month is confidently expected, under the Red star to them first.

Reds Keep Secrets

Only one soldier of the United Nations has gotten near the Russian fighting front since the war began. A British mariner was ducted on a Cook's tour by the Reds, but not allowed to get close.

The Russians thus have kept military secrets better than any nation. For seven years they are supposed to have been building a canal Trans-Siberian railway on the Lake Balkal, but no one knows if it has been completed. No one knew they were building a canal from Leningrad to the White Sea until it finished.

Yet the Reds have a fairly well underground Communist movement still working in Germany, and excellent one in Yugoslavia and other Balkan states.

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The marine corps rejoices that everyday "greens" have been demoralized with lapel roll collars instead of "chokers."

Marine corps dress blues are smaller, smarter-looking chokers today than they did in 1917.

Cuba exported \$211,507,591 of goods in 1941.

Shark livers contain vitamins A and D.

Morning Motto

God grants liberty to those who love it, and are always ready to guard and defend it.—WEBSTER

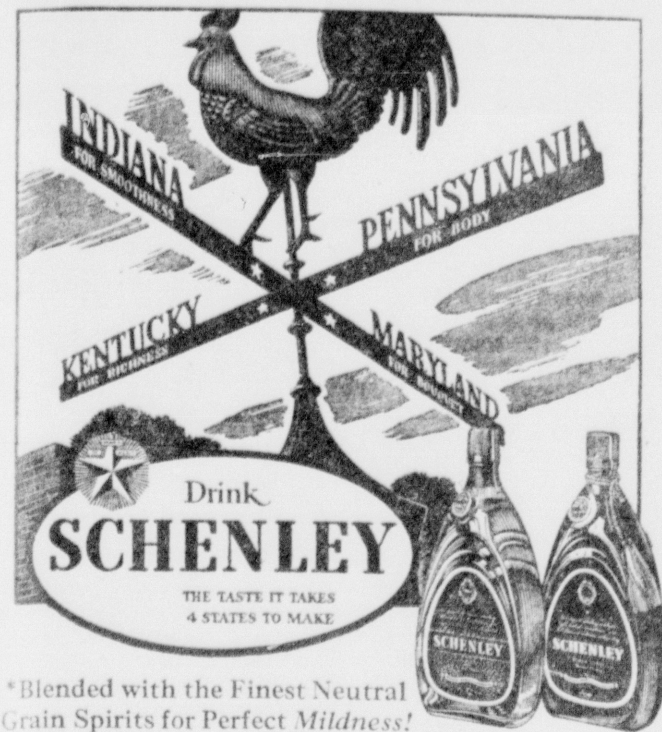
Marine Mascot Proves He's Real 'Devildog'

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP)—Baggille, mascot of the United States Marines, carried out the tough traditions of that service. Attacked by a pack of coyotes, the husky shepherd dog fought them to a standstill and was found dead by a night watchman.

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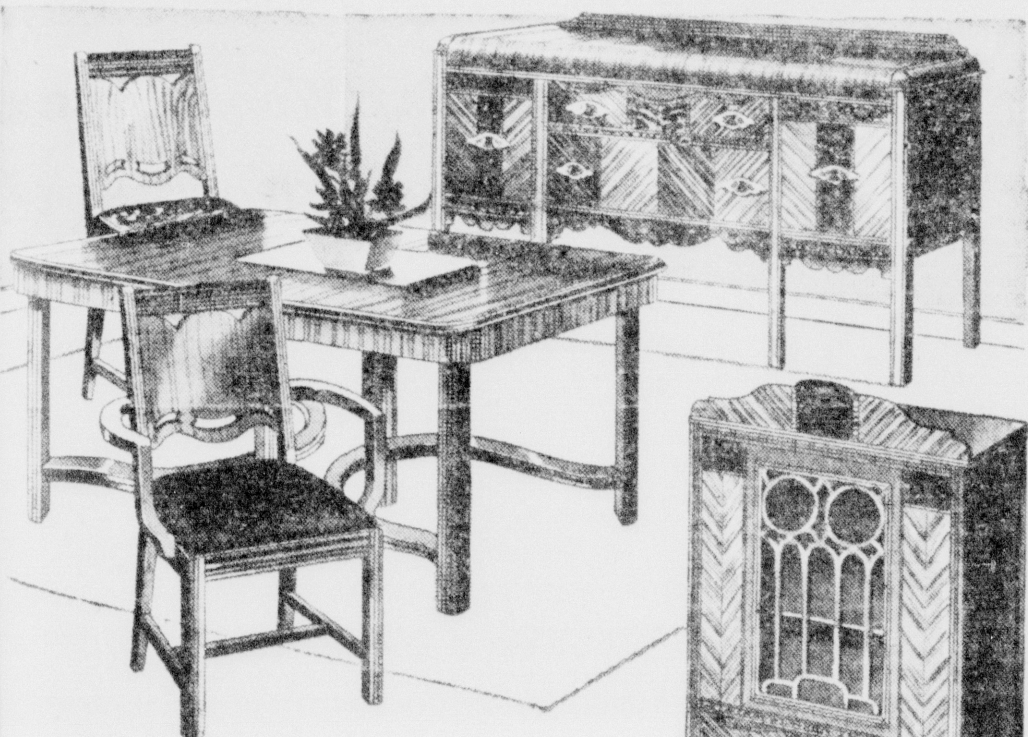
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CHAPTER TWENTY-ONE

AS DAYS crowded into weeks and brought the opening of "The Violent Flame" perilously near, Anette wondered more and more just how she was going to live up to her foolishly vainglorious statement that she fought her own battles. Animosity such as Lance Ericsson felt for her, animosity he did not even bother to conceal, could not be handled easily.

Long after the publicity concerning her marriage to the matinee idol, Peyton, had been completely exhausted, Ericsson remained resentful. It meant nothing to him that some writers, instead of following the kindly precedent of Ralph Hay, had attacked with insolence the sudden marriage and equally sudden separation, as they chose to call it. It meant nothing to Ericsson that the girl had been far more embarrassed than pleased. It was newspaper mention and it infuriated him.

Added to his mistreatment was the verbal abuse of his strong ally, the stage director. Anette was hard put to withstand their combined determination to freeze her from the cast, and yet she knew if she actually warranted the directors' condemnation, that Bradford and Seymour would have ousted her long ago.

She came home from dress rehearsal a little after midnight, so unbelievably weary that she sank into a chair without removing her hat and coat. Soft, unusually warm, April breezes came through the open windows. There were rich, yellow jonquils from Larry in a white vase on the table beside her. She realized that, during those weeks of tortuous work, spring had arrived. But what difference did it make? She was not light-hearted and gay in keeping with the time of the year. She was nervous, frightened and so lonely for Larry that she felt physically ill. However, when his call came, she managed to smother all gloom and make her usual cheerful reply, "Fine!" in return to his usual question, "How's everything?"

"I saw your picture in the magazine with Lance Ericsson."

"Umm," Anette mumbled. "Benefit appearance for some institution. We did a short scene."

Larry said in a tone that held a slight trace of jealousy, "Looked mighty chummy."

"Ha!" shouted his wife. "Don't be funny. The man hates me!"

Larry said, chuckling, "That's fine. That's very fine indeed. I was afraid he might fall in love with you." The import of her remark suddenly jabbed him. "Say! He's treating you all right, isn't he?"

Here was her chance. Her lovely opportunity to relate in detail everything Lance Ericsson had done, was doing and might do. She opened her mouth widely and took a deep breath, only to say, "Yes, he's treating me fine."

"He'd darned well better! Now, darling, since you're opening on Saturday I can't make it. I don't want to leave August alone for both matinee and night performances. But I'll be there Sunday and stay until Tuesday."

No sooner had Anette replaced the receiver than the telephone rang a second time. It was August, asking the identical question, "How's everything?"

Through her astonishment, the girl gave the same answer that she invariably gave Larry and

August Drake put in quickly, "By Lance Ericsson?"

For one horrified instant the girl was silent. "No—he's not bad."

"Then he has reformed mightily," said the flame-haired actress. "Or does 'Not bad' mean he hasn't yet hit you over the head with a sledge hammer?"

All of a sudden, Anette knew. This was the person to whom she could confess Ericsson's ill treatment. Not Bradford and Seymour. Not Verrazano. Not even Larry. But, inexplicably, August Drake. She began to talk and August listened. Then August talked and Anette listened. When she finally hung up the receiver she saw the conversation had taken exactly 27 minutes.

Although she did not make her entrance until very near the end of the first act, Anette was dressed, fully made up and waiting in the wings before the two principals had emerged from their dressing rooms. She was thankful for the tremendous skirt of her costume, and its several starched embroidered petticoats that hid her trembling legs.

Jane Hubert strolled from her stage-level dressing room, very lovely in soft yellow chiffon. She gave Anette a vacant, balmy-eyed stare and said vaguely, "Good luck, dear."

Immediately after, Lance Ericsson walked across the dingy boards. Through her dislike, Anette found herself admiring the striking figure he made in the colorful uniform he wore in the first act. If I didn't really know him, she thought, if I were out front, I'd be quite impressed.

His brow tightened as he took in her costume. "Will you please tell me why you are got-up like a baby's crib? Why do you think the director and I spent hours planning that green dress for you?"

"I've a pretty good idea," she told him coldly. "In the first place there is no worse color for the stage than green. But I didn't and that's what you think I decided I'd have to change in a hurry and I'm so fond of this rose dress with its white starched ruffles and fancy petticoats that I don't intend to change again."

"But it's taffeta!" Lance roared, slashing the air with a finger-waving hand. "It will make too much noise."

"Not unless I'm provoked," she told him sweetly.

"What do you mean, 'provoked'?" Just what do you think you're doing?" He moved nearer and abruptly forgot the costume. "Have you been eating garlic?" he demanded.

"Why, yes." The girl's topaz eyes were as roundly innocent and un-revealing as if they were real stones. "You did so often during rehearsals that I assumed it was all right." She bit her lips against a smile as Lance Ericsson stalked away without further words.

After the first few minutes on the stage, Anette found herself not thinking of Lance Ericsson and his deceit. Her knees had quit shaking. Her lines and every bit of accom-

panying business were clear in her mind. Best of all, she felt the audience sweeping along with her.

And then he began. During the first love scene, during the impetuous and tempestuous moments before he was to sweep the irresistible, but heartless Ninetta into his arms. Gradually, but so surely, Lance Ericsson swerved backward, until the girl, turning to face him, was also facing a backdrop of trees, mountains and Tyrolian rooftops.

The star was jubilant. He bent his head to kiss her, intending to turn her slightly to one side and exhibit his profile; but Anette stepped squarely in front of him, stood on tiptoe and put her arms so far around his neck that the fluted white organdy ruffle at the top of her bodice covered his face. The huge rose taffeta skirt hid the magnificence of gold braid, bright wool and a saber.

True, there was nothing visible but Anette's back, but Lance Ericsson was practically non-existent, except for his hands around the girl's gypsy-corseted waist. She let him force her to one side, for the pantomimed whispers that followed the first kiss, the endearments that must appear too sweet to be spoken aloud. But Anette really whispered, "If you trip me, I'll faint, and I'll stay flat on the floor and let you work your way out of it alone. So unless you want to do a monologue, don't trip me!"

Way hissed the second time and the audience gasped at the fiery romance of the scene.

Anette knew enough to keep her distance when Ericsson was off stage. She hovered near the electricians, even freshened her make-up right there, using a hand mirror and makeup materials from a little pasteboard box.

In the last act, when Lance Ericsson said, "This is the last time I'll get to hold you in my arms," Anette felt his hand against her waist and knew, "He's going to tickle me, just as he did at rehearsal and make me look ridiculous in this scene of anguished sobbing." Her tear-flooded eyes looked up into his and she moved closer into his hold. Very gently she placed her hand over her own arm, and with a spasmodic pressure that appeared to be intense devotion, clamped down and imprisoned his hand against her ribs.

Too good a trouper to make himself look ridiculous, Ericsson gritted his teeth. Anette eased her hold after several seconds, swept into his arms for the goodbye scene of unbearable heart pangs. The audience wept. Anette exited. Jane Hubert joined Lance for the happy ending. And the show was over.

After bows, the leading man rushed toward Anette. "You little devil, look what you did to my fingers. What did you have inside your sash?"

She pulled a big but very thin pin cushion from her gypsy corset. "Isn't that a silly thing to have in there, especially with the pins headed the wrong way? An antidote for your throat-slashing technique; and say, if you are not satisfied, why don't you squal to Bradford and Seymour?"

"Why, I ought to slap you so hard you'd see stars!"

Someone said, "Looking for trouble, buddy?"

Anette swung around. So did Lance Ericsson. There stood Jenks, the cab driver.

(To Be Continued)

baby's skin all over from the bath to the use of an antiseptic powder and sometimes antiseptic oil. If the baby's skin responds well to that, should be a regular part of infant hygiene especially in summer and early spring. With excessive sweating and acid perspiration, the toilet of the skin and the use of antiseptic powder is very valuable.

If a sporadic case of impetigo has occurred the treatment is, in the first place to see that it doesn't spread. This means that the baby's hands, shirt, crib pads and blankets should be disinfected. The mother's or nurse's hands, while handling the baby, should also be disinfected. The baby's hands should be protected so that they can't get at the infected spots and spread the infection to other parts of the skin.

Visitor control: There should be two visitors at a time only. No child visitors should be allowed in the nursery. Of course various antiseptic lotions and ointments are used to control the infection and bring the inflammation of the skin back to normal.

No Minor Matter

The important thing to remember is that impetigo, or a little infection of the baby's skin is not a minor matter, but should be handled like a full-blown infectious fever.

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By Dr. Clendening

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Lunch

Carrot timbale with minced ham (100 calories); apple and raisin salad on lettuce leaf roughage — 100 calories; one slice toast or two soda crackers (seventy-five calories); one cup tea—no cream or sugar.

Dinner

One cup clear chicken broth; one slice meat loaf (150 calories); two tablespoons green beans (twenty-five calories—filling); mixed fruit cup (100 calories—vitamins); one small cup coffee—no cream or sugar.

In the case of the skin infection or adolescence, acne, there is some question as to whether it is an infectious disease of the skin. One thing is certain; no one ever caught acne from another person and it is seldom spread by the hands from the face and neck area. It is an indolent disease, there is probably a good deal of chemical or metabolic change in the body which accounts for it. For this reason a low fat diet has proved to be quite beneficial and sometimes cures cases without any other treatment. This can be initiated in any home but demands

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Care Is Secret of Preventing Skin Infections in Babies, Doctor Says

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D., nearly correct and the hygiene of the care of a baby's skin is not three different age periods; one is sufficiently understood.

Chapping and skin irritations in infancy and is called impetigo. are usually the beginning of the trouble. A red, chafed skin is naturally a good breeding ground for germs, and around the diaper area this should be watched constantly. Mothers seem to think that it is very mysterious that an infection could get from the diaper area to the face, where the infection is usually at its worst. It isn't mysterious at all, it gets there by the baby's hands.

For this reason the toilet of the

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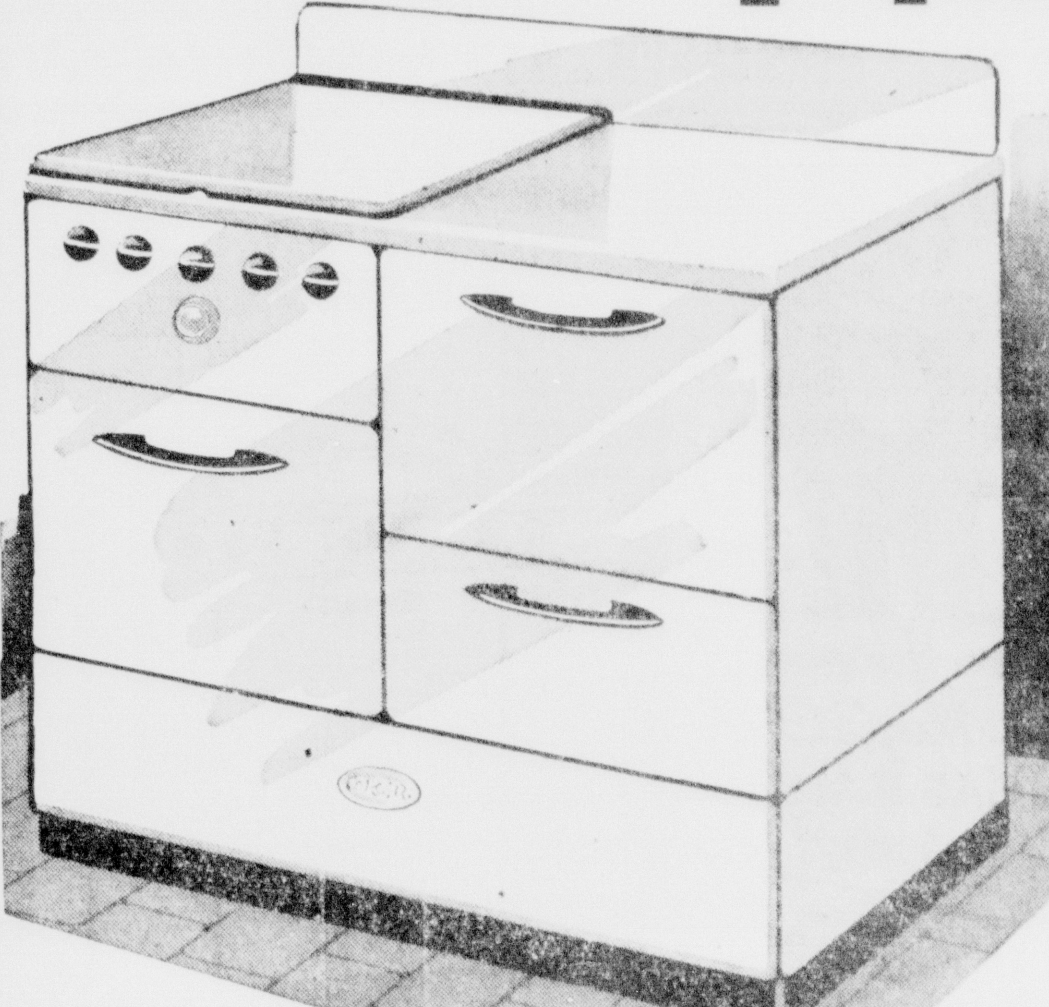
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Social Events and Items of Interest for the Women

Dorothy Emerson Will Speak at 4-H Banquet

Allegany Group Will Have Social Friday Evening

Miss Dorothy Emerson, State Girls club agent at the University of Maryland, will be the guest speaker at the annual Allegany 4-H Trail banquet to be held at 6:15

at the Centre Street Methodist church. Miss Emerson, who has been the club's guest each year, will speak on "Victory," which will be the theme of the meeting. Rita Ryan will be toastmaster and introduce the speakers.

A playlet "The 4-H Symbols" will be presented by members of the Puro-Rawlings club under the direction of Mrs. H. G. Grimes. Miss Clara Bailey and George Ackerman, also from the extension service, will show pictures of the state clubs taken during the year.

Sara Bell Wilson of the Union Grove 4-H club will report on the 1941 club week and Loretta Miller and Rita Ryan will give a resume of their trip to Chicago last fall. They will explain the advantages of keeping reports and 4-H records, and report on the national scholarship they received at Chicago.

The musical program will include vocal selections and dinner music composed of piano solo by Lucille Armstrong, Rosemary Squillac, Dorcas Lewis, and Betty Miller; violin selections by Edna McFarlane and accordion numbers by Ada Ford.

Miss Maude A. Bean, county home demonstration agent, will conduct the candlelight service. Miss Margaret Low, assistant home demonstration agent in charge of arrangements.

Party Is Held

A surprise birthday party was held Monday evening in honor of



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Mrs. D. A. C. Porter, by friends and neighbors, at her home 213 Water street. Games of 500 featured the entertainment.

Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Drumm, Mr. and Mrs. John Cookery, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Porter, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Barnard, Edwin Porter, Miss Anna Porter, William Cresap and Mrs. Clara Frost.

Plans Are Made For Woodman's Circle Meeting

Maryland District Convention Will Be Held Here in May

Plans for the Mountain District convention of the Supreme Forest Woodman Circle to be held here in May will be made by members of Woodman Circle Grove 11, at its meeting to be held at 8 o'clock this evening in the Woodman's hall, Baltimore street Grove 11 will be hostess for the convention.

Mrs. Henrietta Snider, Richmond, Va., state manager will organize a drill team, this afternoon and attend the meeting this evening when a class of new members will be initiated by Mrs. Edna German, guardian, assisted by her staff and the drill team.

Mrs. George Semmerkamp and Mrs. Paul Antower will be hostesses at the social hour which will follow. A musical program, including selections by the Maples children, will be presented and refreshments will be served.

Silhouettes To Feature Young People's Service

Silhouettes will be the feature of the entertainment at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the Living Stone Church of the Brethren, containing the Young People's service. They are under the direction of John Buckle and will be based on hymns and poems.

The first silhouette will be on the hymn, "The Rock of Ages," and will be accompanied by a vocal duet by Mrs. Agnes Rooy and Miss Anna Eaton; "The Church's One Foundation," a poem on the Bible, with a vocal duet accompaniment by William and James Mullenex; Mrs. Alice Merrill will read the Scripture passage on "Suffer Little Children To Come To Me" for another one; "Blessed Be The Tie That Binds," sung by the congregation; "Prayer" and "Old Rugged Cross" will conclude the numbers.

Poems by Marian Buckle and Anna Pope will be interspersed in the program.

Junior Volunteer Group Gives Party At Shrine Club

Bride-elect and Four Members Are Honored at Buffet Supper

Five members of the Junior Volunteer Service Corps were honor guests of the club at a buffet supper last evening at the Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club. The guests were Miss Betty Lee Gracie, Mrs. Fred Hetzel, Mrs. H. B. Idleman, Mrs. Mortimer Schaidt and Mrs. G. Morgan Smith. Miss Ann Frances Whiting informally greeted the guests and presented the bride-elect and the retiring members with gifts. Miss Gracie's engagement to William L. Wilson, Jr., was recently announced; Mrs. Hetzel and Mrs. Idleman are leaving town in the near future and Mrs. Schaidt and Mrs. Smith were received into the club at the last meeting.

Following supper cards were played in the private dining room. Other members attending were Mrs. Donald Moore, Mrs. Earl Coby, Mrs. G. William Bibby, Mrs. Robert McA King, Miss Elizabeth Johnson, Miss Virginia LeClear, Mrs. George Schwarzenbach, Mrs. Paul Fletcher, Mrs. F. Allan Weatherholt, Mrs. John W. McClure, Jr., Mrs. W. Royce Hodges, Mrs. Gordon Lee Bowie, Mrs. L. Leslie Helmer, Mrs. Victor St. C. Monteth, Miss Louise Wellington, Mrs. Ralph P. Haslach, Miss Ruth Somerville, Mrs. W. Alfred VanOrmer, Mrs. John O. Durt, Mrs. Norman Goldblatt, Miss Leora Eggleston and Mrs. Robert W. Fink.

Safety Will Be Theme of Meeting

"Safety As A Duty for Every Citizen" will be the topic for the meeting of the LaVale Parent-Teacher Association to be held at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening at the school. Arrangements have been made by J. K. Snyder for the showing of a safety moving picture in connection with the topic.

A special musical program will be presented by the Allegany high school chorus under the direction of Miss Dorothy Willison. The second and grade mothers will be the hostesses at the social hour that will follow.

Teachers will be in their rooms at 7:30 o'clock to receive the parents.

Class To Meet

A Red Cross First Aid class will be held from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock each Tuesday and Thursday evening at the Gephart school, which is sponsoring the class. Miss Catherine Lippold is the instructor; the class will be held for the next five weeks.

Mrs. Charles C. Davenport, principal of the school, announces the classes are for anyone who is interested in attending and they will begin tomorrow evening.

Courageous Living Will Be Subject of Address

Third Birthday Celebration Is Held by Girls

Registration Ceremony and Scavenger Hunt Feature Program

A feature of the birthday celebration of Girl Scout Troop No. 5, of Centre Street Methodist church, Monday evening, was the registration ceremony by Jean Klosterman, master of dues, assisted by Shirley Nichols and Virginia Hager. All wore high silk hats for the ceremony. Ruth Farrell, Joan Yarnall and Doris Robinson were the event.

The feature game of the evening was a scavenger hunt. The program also included accordion selections by Elaine Synona, who played "The Stars and Stripes Forever," "Beautiful Dreamer" and the "Washington-Lee Swing." The entire group sang "Happy Birthday" as they gathered around the large layer cake with three candles, which was baked by Jean Klosterman, member of the troop.

Guests included Mrs. O. M. Marquis, chairman of the troop committee; Mrs. S. E. Enfield, Miss Angela Matthal and Mrs. Emerson Synona. Members attending were Rita Gibbons, Elsie Knott, Mrs. Lou Naughton, Pauline Patton, Elaine Simons, Eleanor Hoffman, Ouida Miller, Shirley Louise Bingham, Marjory Schade, Barbara Coleman, Joanne Moore, Betty Blank, Ruth Jane Rinker. Virginia Hager, Glenna Shappell, Shirley Shappell, Ellen Neuman, Delores Rizer, Marjory Daniels, Shirley Wilson, Florence Hartley, Lia Foster, Doris Robinson, Nancy Price, Joyce Fuik, Jean Fuik, Mrs. Stanley Daniels and Mrs. Ruth Lee Andrews, leader.

Scouts Have Party

An enrollment party was held by members of Girl Scout Troop No. 39, yesterday afternoon in the auditorium of Gephart school, and Miss Florence Ann Schlott, executive secretary, was in charge of the investiture ceremony.

The following were invested, Eleanor Whetell, Irene Valentine, Gloria Noris, Shirley Leonard, Delores Howe, Carol Ann Erdman, Barbara Fulton, Kathryn Dendrea, Wanda Kay Crutchfield, Mary Jo Brodbeck, Genevieve Boor, Doris May Hartley, Sylvia Miller, Joanna Bradfield, Mary Elizabeth Straw, Patricia Ann Williams, Betty Lee Boor, Mary Louise Pirley, Helen Jean Hale, Nancy Miller Malene Taylor, Barbara Lewis, Mrs. Clyde Love and Mrs. Harold Bloom were invested as leaders of the troop.

Mrs. C. H. Miller, Mrs. Robert Erdman, Mrs. John Hale and George Hale were visitors.

Bible Quiz Held

A Bible quiz was the feature of the entertainment at the first meeting of the year of the Storey-Blunk Circle of the First Presbyterian yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alvin B. Storey, LaVale. Mrs. Charles May won the prize for the quiz.

Plans for the year were made and Mrs. Storey appointed the following officers: Mrs. Raymond Lalor, secretary; Mrs. W. C. Burrell, treasurer; Mrs. Harold W. Smith, program chairman and Mrs. O. B. Boughton, devotional chairman.

Mrs. Adolph Blunk will be hostess at her home in the Dingle for the meeting to be held at 1:30 o'clock April 28.

Thomas L. Richards Will Speak at Father and Son Banquet

"A Plan for Courageous Living" will be the subject of the address to be given by Thomas Lohr Richards at the fifth annual father and son banquet to be held by the Men's Bible Class of the Grace Methodist church, at 6:15 o'clock tomorrow evening in the Grace community hall. Mr. Richards will be introduced by Robert L. Teter, toastmaster. The invocation will be given by the Rev. Charles M. LeFev, and John Park, teacher of the class, will extend the welcome.

The entertainment program will include vocal selections by Miss Annette Yates, Arthur Thomas and several numbers by the class orchestra. The program will open with the entire group singing the "Star Spangled Banner" and close with "God Bless America."

Moving pictures of the annual June trip through West Virginia, and last year's banquet will be shown by John Park. Mr. Teter will introduce the oldest and the youngest members of the class as well as the father with the most sons.

Defense Stamps Bought Heavily By Girl Scouts

Members of 12 Local Troops Have Invested \$1,061.50

Girls in twelve Cumberland Girl Scout troops have reported purchasing a total of \$1,061.50 in defense stamps. Mrs. Charles L. Kopp, chairman of the Public Relations committee told the members of the Girl Scout Council at the meeting yesterday afternoon at the Little house, Greene street.

Mrs. Kopp also reported 100 reservations have been made for the "Friends of Girl Scouting" dinner to be held at 6:30 o'clock tomorrow evening at the Central Y. M. C. A. Miss Alice Mulker, New York City, will be guest speaker.

Others attending will be Mrs. F. C. Thomas, commissioner, Martinsburg, W. Va., and council counsel of region 3; Mrs. R. D. Mosiri, lone troop consultant from Uniontown, Pa., scout leaders from Frostburg, Lonaconing, Barton and Westernport; heads of service organizations, Girl Scout groups, council committees, troop leaders and troop committee women. Mrs. Miles G. Thompson, a member of the public relations committee, is in charge of arrangements for the dinner which will have "Girl Scouting in National Defense" as the keynote.

Miss Florence Ann Schlott, executive secretary, was elected delegate to the regional conference to be held in Harrisburg, Pa., some time in April. A group of members will accompany her.

Mrs. Harold W. Smith reported two new troops have been formed, one in LaVale and one of colored girls on Frederick street. Mrs. George Millenson reported on the training committee; Mrs. Fulcher P. Smith announced the camp dates would be from August 8 to September 5, at Pavia, Pa. Miss Schlott announced the results from the survey for the council of civilian defense and the paper collection will be announced later in the week.

Miss Ann Smith Wins Individual Swimming Events

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fulcher P. Smith Is Star at Vassar

Miss Ann Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fulcher P. Smith, Ellerslie road, won all of the individual events she entered in the inter-collegiate swimming meet held the past several weeks at Vassar college, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where she is a junior. Miss Smith won the forty-yard free style; forty-yard back stroke; 100-yard free style and 100-yard back stroke. She was also a member of the team which won the seventy-five medley relay and the 100-yard free style relay.

Miss Smith is again one of the three girls on the Vassar varsity team. She was on the freshman and sophomore teams. She and a 1941 graduate participated in the Yale Water Carnival held in New Haven, February 23 in which Miss Smith gave a 100-yard free style exhibition.

Miss Smith will be home Saturday for spring vacation.

Investiture Ceremony Is Held for Scouts

The court of awards and an investiture ceremony was held for Girl Scout Troop No. 21, Monday afternoon at the Baltimore and Ohio Y. M. C. A., by Miss Florence Ann Schlott, executive secretary, assisted by Mrs. Lester Millenson, troop leader. Josephine Smith, president of the troop, introduced Glida Abrogast, Martha Norris and Viola Brobst, who were received into the troop.

Badges for second class scout, personal health, clothing, child care and first aid were awarded to Elizabeth Appell and Louis Wiegfield. The first four badges were received by Ann Mease, Vanessa Lloyd, Margaret Keller, and Josephine Smith. The second class, personal health and clothing badges were awarded to Jeanne Keller, Lucille Cagle and Jacqueline Keller. June Gertler received the second class and the child care badges and Colleen Breighner and Bonnie Buskey the second class badges.

Cubbing Course Will Be Completed Tonight

The course in cubbing being given by Raymond C. Lalor, Boy Scout leader, to members of the training committee for organizing a cub pack in LaVale, will be completed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin B. Storey, LaVale at 8 o'clock this evening.

All boys of LaVale between the ages of nine and twelve are eligible for membership in the pack. The organization meeting will be held from 2:45 to 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Firemen's hall, LaVale. Members of the committee under the chairmanship of Alvin B. Storey are John E. McDonald, Harry A. Smith, Wilfred Anderson, Vincent Lloyd, Graham DeCoux and Mrs. Storey.



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Judges for Music Festival Will Be Feted Saturday

Music and Arts Club Will Sponsor Annual Event in High Schools

The Music and Arts Club with Mrs. Robert H. Mann as hostess assisted by Mrs. Thomas Pickering, Mrs. Frank Stuart Rowe, Mrs. Henry C. Swearingin, Mrs. Mabel Popp and Mrs. Robert T. Kerlin, will entertain the judges of the annual Junior Competitive Music Festival to be held here Saturday. The judges will be Miss Clara Ascherfeld, piano, and Robert Bolles, orchestra and instrumental, both of Peabody Conservatory of Music, Baltimore; C. James Velle, vocal, music supervisor for Baltimore county.

The festival being held under the sponsorship of the Music and Arts club will be held in the auditorium of Fort Hill and Allegany high schools beginning at 9 o'clock. Innovations this year will be sight singing, musicianship and good audience groups. Entrants will compete in voice and musical instruments both individually and in groups.

The festivals are held to give a definite immediate objective, to inspire greater effort for artistic achievement, to provide a basis for higher musical attainment through constructive criticism and to give publicity and credit for merit.

Final arrangements for the festival were made Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Mann, Bedford

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"China" Is Theme Of Service Guild Dinner-Meeting

Articles Sent by Missaries Displayed by Mrs. Grace Rice

"China" was the theme of the Wesleyan Service Guild dinner-meeting held last evening in the Centre Street Methodist church. The Chinese motif was carried in the decorations and dinner. Wella Cook spoke on the mission work being carried on in China by Miss Mabel Ruth Nowlan. Nowlan is the missionary who is being supported by the different chapters of the service guild.

Mrs. Mabel Popp played "Chinese Garden" as a piano and Mrs. Harry Simpson talked Madame Chiang Kai-shek. Grace Williams Rice was in charge of the devotionals and displayed articles sent to her by missionaries.

Mrs. A. L. Rogers presided at business meeting when reports were made. She requested all members attend the meeting Tuesday Holy week. The dinner was served by the members of Mrs. James Thayer's Circle to thirty-five members.

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For Fails To Find ion Despite His ans-Ocean Trips

OGAN, W. Va., March 17 (P)—
The folk don't look for action but
and vice versa.

Patrick so far has been
of the vice versa class. He's
in the navy three years. He

was with the first convoy of Ameri-
can troops to Iceland. He has made
several trips across the north At-
lantic. And he's been in several
spots where submarines were known
to be lurking.

But as yet, he says in disgust, he
hasn't heard a shot fired other
than in target practice.

Still, he hasn't given up by a
long shot, and after a furlough he's
off to try again to find some "real
action."

Children Often Over-Punished, Dr. Myers Says

Effective Punishment Must
Be Immediate and
without Exception

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph.D.

I believe in the efficacy of pun-
ishment of children, even of cor-
poral punishment for very young
children.

I also believe that in the average
home, punishment could and ought
to be reduced about ninety-five per
cent. Some parents punish and
think afterward; most punish,
thinking neither before nor after-
ward; a few intelligent ones do
their thinking first and punish af-
terwards, and think so well that
they find relatively few occasions
for administering punishment.

Punishment which does not do
some good, does harm. To be ef-
fective, punishment must be con-
nected in the mind (nervous sys-
tem) of the child with the specific
thing to be avoided by him. This
connection must be powerful enough
and frequent enough to guarantee
avoidance.

Must Be Immediate

To be effective, particularly with
the young child, punishment should
be immediate and no exceptions
should occur. Pain should follow
the every performance of an act
to be prevented.

With these principles in mind
you can readily see good reason for
the following statement:

Don't punish for thumb sucking,
neither the child of two nor the
child of six. In the first place, the
impulse to put the thumb into the
mouth is so overwhelming that the
amount of pain necessary to over-
balance the satisfaction which
thumb sucking gives would have to
be unreasonably great.

It would be impossible for the
average parent to catch the child
in fifty per cent of the times he
sucks his thumb.

For similar reasons, you will not
shame, scold or in any other way
punish for nail biting.

Attention to Health

Call upon your physician to help
you build up the child's health,
working out with him a plan by
which the child will grow less
weary, less excitable and more calm
and comfortable and happy. Unsuc-
cessful punishment is almost sure

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By SHEPARD BARCLAY
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tries to those in minor suits is not
a mere matter of prejudice. It is
sound bridge. The more you play,
the more you will realize the ac-
curacy of the statistics which in-
dicate that, when the side has a
safe enough suit, it will usually
produce one more taking trick at
a trump contract than a No Trump,
but not two more. In fact, there
are many more deals in which you
can take nine No Trump tricks
than those in which you can take
eleven tricks playing at suit. Hence,
you should favor major games most
often. No Trump ones next, and
seek minor ones only when the
others are not hopelessly in sight.

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♦ A 5
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♠ Q J 8 7 6
♥ K J 10 8
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Lord Halifax Will Speak on Radio Network Tonight

Ambassador Will Discuss Britain's Total War Effort

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD
NEW YORK, March 17.—The British ambassador to the United States, Lord Halifax, is scheduled for a broadcast on Wednesday night. The subject of his half-hour talk is announced as "Britain's Total War Effort," with transmission by the BLU at 10 o'clock. He will speak from Washington.

John Garfield, New York bred youth of the films who concentrated on toughness, is on the cards to toughen up Eddie Cantor's show on NBC at 9. It should be noted, also, that Eddie, from the comedian standpoint, has Wednesday night almost to himself. At least there is nothing on the other networks at 9 that could classify as comedy competition.

Quiz Kids at St. Paul
The Quiz Kids, who usually do their broadcasting from Chicago, won't be there for their BLU appearance at 8. Instead they are to answer questions from St. Paul.

Rachelle Ravina, soprano, is the soloist for the CBS Songs of the Centuries, at 3:30.

MBS at 5 now is presenting five times a week a new adventure series for the young listeners under the title of "Adventures of Skull John."

Listings by Networks

NBC—1:15 p. m. Rhythmair; 3:45 Vic and Sade; 6:45 Bill Stern on sports; 8 Adventures of the Thin Man; 8:30 Walter's Doghouse; 9:30 Mr. District Attorney; 10 Kay Kyser College of Musical Knowledge; CBS—11 a. m. Arthur Godfrey; 4:15 Children Also Are People; 5:45 Scattergood Baines; 7:30 That Brewster Boy; 8 Meet Mister Meek; 8:30 Dr. Christian, Jean Herschert; 9 Shirley Temple in Junior Miss; 9:30 Ransom Sherman's Hap Hazards; 10:15 Great Moments in Music; BLU—12:30 p. m. Farm and Home program; 2 p. m. Vincent Lopez orchestra; 4:15 Club Matinee; 5:30 Flying Patrol; 7 Easy Aces; 8:30 Manhattan at Midnight; drama; 9 American Melody; 9:30 Cab Calloway's Quizzicale; 10:45 Ink Spots quartet.

MBS—1:45 Date with Don Norman; 3 Mutual Goes Calling; 5:15 In the Future with Bill Baker; 7:15 Here's Morgan Again; 8:30 A Boy, a Girl, and the Band; 9:30 Earl Hines orchestra; 10:15 Interview on China, China relief program; 11:30 Tune Up America, from Hollywood.

The Radio Clock

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

Eastern War Time P. M.—Subtract One Hour for GMT, 2 hrs. for MWT.

Rebroadcasts in programs as listed due entirely to changes by networks.

4:45—The Three Suns Trio—blue-red
Tom Mix Serial—blue-east
Warner Van Dyne Song—blue-west
Scattergood Baines Serial—blue
Captain Midnight's Serial—blue-east
6:00—L. S. Navy Band—blue-red
The Yagabonds in Song—blue-east
Stories About Adventure—blue-west
Edwin C. Hill's Comment—blue-east
Chicago Les Paul Trio—blue-midwest
Prayer, News, Dance Orchestra—blue
6:10—Ted Husing Sports—blue-east
6:15—Navy Band and News—blue-red
Rhumba Dance Orchestra—blue-east
Secret City—Dramatic—blue-west
Hedda Hopper on Movies—blue-east
Carol Marsh at the Piano—blue-east
6:30—Stella Unger on Movies—blue-red
Four Polka Dots, Harmonicas—blue
Frank Parker's Program—blue-east
Jack Armstrong's repeat—blue-west
6:45—Dill Stern Sport Spot—blue-red
Lowell Thomas on News—blue-east
Tom Mix Serial, repeat—blue-west
War and World News of Today—blue
Captain Midnight, repeat—blue-west
7:00—P. Waring's Time—blue-east
"Easy Aces," Dramatic Serial—blue
Amos and Andy's Sketch—blue-east
Fulton Lewis, Jr. & Comment—blue
7:15—World War Broadcast—blue-red
"Mr. Keen," Blue Radio Serial—blue
Lanny Ross & His Songs—blue-east
Broadcast of the War, Musical—blue
7:20—Caribbean Nights, One—blue-red
War Broadcast: Upton Close—blue
That Brewster Boy, Dramatic—blue
The Lone Ranger Drama—blue-east
7:30—Thin Man Adventure—blue-red
Quiz Kids and Joe Kelly M. C.—blue
Meeting Mr. Meek & Comedy—blue
Cal Tinney Comment on News—blue
7:45—Dance Music Orch.—blue-east
7:50—Uncle Walter Doghouse—blue-red
Manhattan at Midnight Drama—blue
Jean Harlow as Dr. Christian—blue
A Box, a Girl & a Band—blue-east
7:55—Elmer Davis and Comment—blue
8:00—Billie Cantor's Variety—blue-red
American Melodies, Song, Orch.—blue
Shirley Temple in Junior Miss—blue
Gabriel Heatter Speaks—blue-east
8:15—News of the War, Sports—blue
8:20—District Attorney Play—blue-red
Cab Calloway & the Quizzicale—blue
Ransom Sherman's Hap Hazards—blue
Spotlight Bands, Miss Meadows—blue
10:00—Kay Kyser and College—blue-red
Basin Street and Paul Laval—blue
Glenn Miller and His Orchestra—blue
Raymond Gram Swing Speaks—blue
10:15—Great Moments from Music—blue
Dance Orchestra for 15 mins.—blue
10:30—Comment on World War—blue
10:45—Be Announced (30 mins.)—blue
10:45—World News Broadcasting—blue
Dance Music Orch. (15 mins.)—blue
10:50—Padre on "Our Morale"—blue
11:00—News & Late Variety—blue-red
News and Dance (2 hrs.)—blue & blue
Dance Orch. and News (2 hrs.)—blue

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RIVAL FLAGS

There Are Many Leagues in a Sport of This Kind, but Only One Big One for a Man Like Red

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By KAY COYNE

Manager Rierdon had a sly twist to his smile when he called Red Bevans over. "Got time to discuss a little business, Red?" he inquired. Bevans threw down his glove, left his position at third base and walked over to see what Rierdon wanted. It was the first session of spring practice and to Red, it was the best day of the entire year. He loved the feel of being back at the game again. The sound of his bat cracking a sharp curve into deep right. The quick thud of the ball being relayed from glove to glove. His forehead pleasantly moist with forcing first-
base of the season business out of his muscles. Baseball was his business and his first love.

"Bevans," Rierdon began slowly, "I hate to tell you this but—" He hesitated. Red's face clouded. It sounded as if the boss were ready to give out one of those sorry-but-

but they need guys like you now." The next day, Red Bevans prepared to complete the deal, sign the contract and take up spring practice with the Big League. He was sitting in the office of his new manager, waiting for him to bring in the paper with the dotted line. Red had been in such a daze of surprise since Rierdon broke the news to him that he'd hardly had a chance to sit down and think about what a lucky guy he was.

This was one time when old Red Bevans was the luckiest guy in the world. He was all set. His draft number was one of the last. He had a wife and probably they wouldn't get around to him for a long time. In the meantime, he would have his chance while the rest of the boys were away.

From the window, Red could see a group of soldiers on the street.



"I hate to tell you this."

we-don't-need-you-anymore speech.

"Yes, sir," Red gulped. Rierdon had never really said much about what he thought of Bevans as a baseball player. Red always figured the boss felt much the same way the sports pages did about his playing. Red Bevans, a good, work horse type of player, trusty, faithful, a good hitter but never sensational.

... not the stuff big league players are made of—not quite. That's the way they wrote about him. The smile around Rierdon's mouth grew wider as he detected the scared note in Red's voice. "Well, fellow," he went on, "the old team sure needs a guy like you to hold down third base this season but I guess we'll have to get along some way. You've waited a long time for this. Red, and I guess you'll be pretty happy to hear the Big League wants you to sign up."

His voice was shaky. "I can't believe it, I suppose it's all a joke—" "In a way, I wish it was a joke," Rierdon said, ruefully. "Losing half my team to the Army and Navy this year and now losing a good veteran ball player like you is no joke."

Then it wasn't a joke. It was altogether true.

Rierdon continued, "Mac Sutton, their third baseman, quit suddenly the other day and you're the guy they want to take his place. They're offering \$35,000 for you, Red. Of course, they realize that you're no kid in this game. In fact, you're pretty old in the baseball world."

The town was full of them, going and coming. Here today and no-body-knows-where tomorrow, may be dying or dead, or shot up, but always the same nice kids, and never scared, no matter where they were. They were boys whose lives and ambitions and fun had all been interrupted—kids who had given up everything.

Here he was, Red Bevans, the lucky guy in the picture. He'd be the one to cash in on the whole thing. This was his timing! Well, he'd waited a long time. This was the one chance he would ever have to make the Big League.

The manager walked into the room then. He was jovial and had the contract in his hand. Red was curious. "What was the deal about, Mac?" It's been so hushed up in the papers, until yesterday, I didn't even know Sutton had left the game—"

"That's the way Mac wanted it," the manager continued. "He didn't want anyone to know why he quit. He didn't want that kind of publicity. He wanted to do it the quiet way—"

"Do what?" Red queried. The manager hesitated and then went on. "Oh, I guess it's all right to tell you, Bevans—you're practically one of the gang now. Sutton enlisted. But he didn't want any publicity about his patriotism."

The words cut into Bevans. The whole picture changed. Mac Sutton was like those boys he had watched from the window. The manager brought out his

fountain pen and thrust it towards Red. "Well, there's the dotted line," he laughed.

The pen touched the paper and then Red's arm stopped. "I'm sorry, sir," he said slowly, "very sorry, but I can't sign this. I should sit home and knock baseballs around while guys like Mac Sutton are gone out to knock cannon balls around—let guys like him make the world safe for my career in the big league? Nope... not me. I'm going in there with Mac and the rest of them—wherever they can put a slightly-used ball-player. I'm changing leagues' again."

The manager took back his fountain pen and replaced it in his pocket. Then he smiled. "It's all right, Bevans. I wish I were still young enough to get in that game myself."



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Harry Taylor Is Appointed Mineral Defense Co-ordinator

Road Commission Agent To Succeed Harry O. Rogers

County Assessor Resigns because Duties Conflict with His Job

PETERSBURG, W. Va., March 17—Harry R. Taylor, district agent of way agent for the state road commission here, last night, was appointed Mineral County Civil Defense Co-ordinator.

Taylor was named to the post at the request of the local defense council, succeeding Harry O. Rogers, Mineral county assessor, who resigned because of the impossibility of carrying out the duties of his office.

Scapes Serious Injuries

Donald Cunningham, Danville, escaped with cuts and bruises when he was struck by a burning truck on Keyser-Fort Ashby road near this afternoon at about 1:30 p.m.

The truck, headed toward Keyser, was on the west slope of Knobley mountain, plunged over a high fill and was completely destroyed by the fire. Cunningham was brought to Keyser by a passing motorist who found him lying along the road, and he was taken to hospital for cuts and bruises.

McDonald Dies

Nannie Brown McDonald, 77, of J. Frank McDonald, died morning in Potomac Valley hospital, where she was admitted several weeks ago for treatment for a hip ailment suffered at her home on street.

Daughter of the late James E. McDonald, Mrs. McDonald was born near Winchester, the death of her husband several years ago in Berryville she came here to make her home. She was a member of First Presbyterian church.

McDonald is survived by two daughters, Miss Lettie Brown and Miss Nannie Brown, at home.

Dayton Is Bride

Mrs. Virginia Dayton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dayton, of McCoole, and Kermit Edgerton, son of Mrs. M. Berg, were married last night at home of the bride's parents.

A double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. O. C. Mitchell, pastor of First Methodist church here.

Hershel Cannon, Winchester, of the bridegroom, was master of honor. Glendon Dayton, brother of the bride, was best man.

Berg is a graduate of Bruce school, Westernport, and is stationed with the army at Benning, Ga.

A reception which followed the wedding ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Berg for a honeymoon through the Potomac Valley.

Yoder, president; S. S. Smith, secretary; R. L. Dennison, treasurer; and J. E. Milten, and William Loar, directors.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McIntyre, daughters Mary and Sarah, spent Sunday in Keyser, W. Va., visiting relatives.

Mrs. Ronald Weicht is a patient at Memorial hospital, Cumberland. Frank Jenkins has returned home after undergoing a minor operation at Reeves Clinic, Westernport.

Bob Lee Wilson and Joseph Ehrman, students at Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio, and the latter's home at San Francisco, Calif., are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Caroline Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shore, Thomas, W. Va., visited friends and relatives here, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Barton and children spent the weekend in Sutton, W. Va., visiting relatives.

Mrs. Kenneth Feather, Honored at Dinner

PETERSBURG, W. Va., March 17—Mrs. J. C. Southerly entertained Monday evening with a farewell dinner in honor of Mrs. Kenneth Feather, who left today to join her husband in Baltimore.

Those attending were Miss Eleanor Godlove, Miss Anna Lee Hull, Mary Alice Curger, Miss Bessie Hart, Miss Mary N. Moomau, Mrs. Mary Runyon, John Keller Reed, A. Niel Frye, Richard Belt, John H. Groves, Paul Southerly, Mr. and Mrs. Eston K. Feathers, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ours, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Rexroad, Morman Alt and Alice Detrick.

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Natalie Chiborski, 17, of Newark, N. J., was found dead in a meadowland section of Elizabeth, N. J. Her face was battered and her throat slashed. Three Newark youths are being questioned by Elizabeth, N. J., police in an effort to solve the murder.

Mrs. Anna Kisner Dies at Kitzmiller

Long Illness Proves Fatal to Kitzmiller Woman

KITZMILLER, March 17—Mrs. Anna May (Lee) Kisner, 53, wife of Edward Kisner, died at her home, Sunday evening, after being ill for several months. She is also survived by a daughter, Leona. Mrs. Kisner was a member of the Wilson-Fisher Post Auxiliary, and had been a resident of this community for many years.

The funeral will be held Wednesday at the Nethken Hill church, with interment in the church cemetery, with the Rev. G. W. Burkhardt officiating.

Brief Items

The Homemakers' Club held its annual covered dish supper at the high school, March 26.

William L. Harvey, Allamont, received word, Monday, of the death of his mother, at Pomeroy, Ohio. She was 86 years of age.

Personals

Frances Paugh spent Saturday in Cumberland. Arlene Jones, Bridgewater College, Bridgewater, Va., spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Jones.

Carroll Smith, Potomac State College, Keyser, W. Va., visited relatives over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hulson have returned to Washington, D. C., after visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hulson.

Marjette Feinacher spent Friday in Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McIntyre, daughters Mary and Sarah, spent Sunday in Keyser, W. Va., visiting relatives.

Mrs. Ronald Weicht is a patient at Memorial hospital, Cumberland.

Frank Jenkins has returned home after undergoing a minor operation at Reeves Clinic, Westernport.

Bob Lee Wilson and Joseph Ehrman, students at Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio, and the latter's home at San Francisco, Calif., are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Caroline Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shore, Thomas, W. Va., visited friends and relatives here, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Barton and children spent the weekend in Sutton, W. Va., visiting relatives.

Mrs. Kenneth Feather, Honored at Dinner

PETERSBURG, W. Va., March 17—Mrs. J. C. Southerly entertained Monday evening with a farewell dinner in honor of Mrs. Kenneth Feather, who left today to join her husband in Baltimore.

Those attending were Miss Eleanor Godlove, Miss Anna Lee Hull, Mary Alice Curger, Miss Bessie Hart, Miss Mary N. Moomau, Mrs. Mary Runyon, John Keller Reed, A. Niel Frye, Richard Belt, John H. Groves, Paul Southerly, Mr. and Mrs. Eston K. Feathers, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ours, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Rexroad, Morman Alt and Alice Detrick.

Needlecraft Club will be entertained by Mrs. H. A. Slinger at the tomorrow afternoon.

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182 Register For Frosburg City Election

Second Registration Day Will Be Held Monday, March 23

FROSTBURG, March 17—The first registration of newly qualified voters residing within the corporate limits of Frosburg was held Monday in city hall, from 12 o'clock noon to 9 p. m. Harrison Lemmert, Republican, and Richard T. Hamill, Democrat, serve as registrars. Ninety-one new voters registered in Ward, No. 1 and the same number in Ward, No. 2.

The second registration will be held Monday, March 23, at the city hall from noon to 9 p. m. The registrars will also sit March 24, from 12 noon to 9 p. m., for the purpose of revision.

Prior to Monday's registration, there were 3,200 registered voters in the corporate limits of Frosburg. According to information received at the city hall today, the total number will not be increased by the new voters who enroll in preparation for the forthcoming city election, which is to be held Tuesday, April 7.

The reasons why the city's registration will not show a substantial increase are, as explained at the city hall, that a large number of young men who recently reached voting age, have either joined the army or left the community to seek employment in war production work. There are also the usual number of removals from the registration of former voters, now deceased.

Since the last city election, a large number of young women, who took an interest in politics, secured positions in Washington with various departments of the government, and in many cases these names will be stricken from the registration books.

Hope To Form Aid Class

The Frosburg Control Center, unable so far to organize a first aid class in Zihlman, will make another attempt Wednesday, 7 p. m., when a public meeting will be held in Zihlman school. Teachers assigned to the Zihlman class, if it is organized, are Frank Schiver, Kenneth Truly and Donald Truly.

The class will be open to auxiliary wardens, messengers and auxiliary policemen and citizens generally of Zihlman, Borden and Morantown.

Draftees Called

Eleven draftees have been notified to report to Draft Board No. 4, Frosburg, Wednesday, at 6:45 a. m., to leave for Camp Lee, Va., where they will be received for military service.

The list is as follows: Harry Osborne Andrews, Lonaconing, who was transferred from Board 21, Cayahoga Falls, Ohio; Junior Lee Hoffman, Keyser, W. Va.; Walter Thomas Williams, Eckhart; Victor Earl Snyder, Mt. Savage; James Hobart Patrick, Westernport; Mildard Knierim, Mt. Savage; Bernard Michael Kelly, Frosburg; Charlton Christopher Dodge, Lonaconing; Stanley Emery Martin, Westernport; Orville Webster Wolford, Eckhart; and David Garnett Swauger, Frosburg.

Smyth Is Promoted

Alex Smyth, received word today that his grandson, James C. Smyth, Edgewood Arsenal, has been promoted from second to first lieutenant. A son of Mr. and Mrs. David D. Smyth, Bluefield, W. Va., former resident of this county. Lieut. Smyth, a graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Va., has been stationed at Edgewood Arsenal for nine months.

Scout Drive Nears End

Frosburg's annual drive for funds for Potomac Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be concluded this week. The quota to be raised by the Frosburg district is \$850 of the total of \$7,000 to be raised over the entire district.

Working under direction of F. Earle Kreitzberg, cashier of the Frosburg National Bank, chairman of the drive, canvassers have already covered a large portion of the community and, according to reports have been courteously received.

In addition to the personal work of the canvassers, letters, over the signature of William J. Elvin, chairman of the Frosburg district, have been mailed to all church, civic and fraternal organizations of Frosburg and vicinity, asking for financial aid in carrying Boy Scout activities in the Frosburg district, which includes all surrounding towns.

J. Marshall Stewart, local manager of the Potomac Edison Company, is soliciting donations from the larger industrial groups and District Chairman Elvin is in charge of collections at Mt. Savage, Eckhart, Vale Summit and Midland.

Frosburg Briefs

The Hospital Bridge Club will meet Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. Edward J. Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harbell, Sr., received word that their son, William, attached to the United States Air Corps at Albrook Field, Panama, has been promoted to corporal.

KNOX DECORATES NAVY HERO



The Navy Cross is pinned on Ensign Thomas H. Taylor, of Lima, O., by Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox. Taylor received the award for distinguished service during Japan's sneak raid on Pearl Harbor. He took control of an anti-aircraft battery on the battleship Nevada and, although blinded, deafened, and wounded by shell fragments, sprayed hot munition boxes with a hose. The feat saved many lives.

Miller and Edwards Are Nominees For Mayor's Office in Grantsville

Eight Seek Two Council Seats in April 6 Municipal Election

GRANTSVILLE, March 17—A special meeting of the mayor and town council was held last night to nominate candidates for mayor and councilmen. Alvin J. Yoder, president of the council presided. Mayor J. Clarence Miller, whose term is expiring, and Harry C. Edwards were nominated for the office of mayor. Nominations for councilmen include Dr. T. O. Broadwater and Fay L. Miller, incumbent officials, and Ira L. Huff, Hayward F. Broadwater, Harvey Gortner, Glen H. Yoder, Leonard B. Schaefer and C. Lee Beachy.

The municipal election will be held Monday, April 6, when the mayor and two councilmen will be elected to serve for a period of two years.

Health Class Formed

A class in "Foods and Nutrition" was organized at the school last night, in connection with the local civilian defense program. The course is sponsored by the Grantsville Community Club and will be conducted by Mrs. Julius Renninger, Home Economics instructor at the high school.

Eleven persons were enrolled at the opening session. The next meeting is to be held in school at 8 o'clock next Monday evening, when others are expected to enter.

Brief Mention

A sub-district meeting of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist churches of this section will be held at 12 o'clock tomorrow (Wednesday) in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Paidley, Jennings, are the parents of a son, born yesterday morning at their home.

A daughter was born at the Hazel McGilvery hospital, Meyersdale, Saturday, to Mr. and Mrs. Alton Miller. The baby has been named Esther Lois.

The Resh sawmill, near here, has again resumed operations after having been shut down for several weeks.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Warnick, Essex, returned to their home yesterday after a short visit here with their respective mothers, Mrs. Birdie Warnick, Jennings, and Mrs. Althea Beachy, near here. Mrs. Birdie Warnick also has as her guest this week, her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Marvin Warnick and son, of Baltimore.

Truman Durst, Cleveland, O., and daughter Rose, Cumberland, have been visiting relatives in the Jennings community for a few days.

Blue Light Not Best in Blackouts

BALTIMORE, March 17, (AP)—Blue light is not best for illumination during blackouts, despite any theories to the contrary. Executive Director Isaac S. George, of the Maryland council of defense states. He wrote local directors for their guidance, that the war department had radioed all field and home commanders.

"No further use will be made of blue illumination for blackout purposes. Of all colors in visible spectrum, deep red illumination is least visible from air, most helpful on ground, and best suited to preserving dark adaptation of eyes."

"Consideration must be given the fact that red illumination is not normal and if improperly used may betray the installation it proposes to conceal. Low intensity white light is suitable for purpose of blackout illumination in majority of instances."

Clay Post Weds Edna C. Sites, Of Romney

Wedding Was Performed September, 1940 in Catlettsburg, Ky.

PETERSBURG, W. Va., March 17—Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sites, Rough Run, announce the marriage of their daughter, Edna Cathryn, Romney, to Clay Q. Post, Romney, September 16, 1940. The ceremony was performed at Catlettsburg, Ky.

Mrs. Post has been employed in the office of the Potomac Light and Power Company, Romney, for three years and Mr. Post is now employed in the Liberty Trust Bank, Cumberland. He will leave within the next month to be inducted in the United States Army.

Examine Cattle

Dr. H. V. Homan, veterinarian, Pendleton county, is here this week assisting Dr. P. M. Cellar, state veterinarian, Charleston, in testing cattle in Grant county.

Every third year the United States Department of Agriculture makes a test on cattle in accredited counties for the detection of tuberculosis.

Personals

Mrs. Floyd Hanger and Miss Clella Veach returned from Washington, D. C., where they attended the funeral of their brother.

Mrs. Christian Goldizen, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arnold Hall, Flintstone, returned to the home of another daughter, Mrs. J. W. Burgess, Arthur, yesterday.

John Burgess, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burgess, Mayville, returned from Potomac Valley hospital yesterday.

Earl Ebert, E. G. Harman and Millard Toolman are spending several days in Baltimore this week.

Harry Kimble, proprietor of the Hilltopper, while at his lumber camp near Monterey, Va., yesterday, suffered a broken leg and was taken to Potomac Valley hospital, Keyser.

Miss Margaret Taylor and Dick Varne and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Baker, Romney, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Baker and Mrs. W. C. Moomau, returned home yesterday.

Harry Plauger, who has been employed in Porto Rico for the past two years, is here visiting relatives.

Neft Frye, Richmond, Va., who has been here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ted Alt, returned to his work yesterday.

Miss Evelyn Turner, Cumberland, is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Evert Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Teter, Ruddle, moved today to Hershey, Pa., where Mr. Teter purchased a farm.

News of Interest

From Fort Ashby

FORT ASHBY, W. Va., March 17—Mrs. Ethel Pyle entertained the Susannah Wesley Circle Thursday, with Mrs. Hilda Wetzel joint hostess. Devotions were conducted by Mrs. Maude Walker.

Others present were Mesdames Margaret Pauline and Julia Adams, Hannah Dowden, Ethel Woodford, Charles May, Mamie Pyles, Daisy Davis, Mary Alkire, Nannie Klein, Betty Weekland, Clayton Long, Margaret Broome, Eva Pyles, Riley, Lola Dowden, Ruth Lewis, Leila Bradford, Edna Siple, Miss Dolly Long, and Rev. and Mrs. Charles W. Ambrose, Jr. Visitors were Mrs. Walter Shank, Willard, Ohio; Mrs. Nellie McElsh, Rockville, Md.; and Miss Betty Jo Barnes.

A small child of Mr. and Mrs. David Raynor, ill of pneumonia, has been removed to the Miners hospital in Frosburg.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kroil, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McGann and sons, James, Raymond and Billy, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Tichnell, New Creek, W. Va.

Miss Annie Reilly, second grade teacher of Midland school, has been home the past two weeks with injured knee suffered by a fall at her home.

William Brodie returned to Aberdeen after spending the weekend with his wife and children.

In some small towns and rural communities in the United States, grocery stores still buy their molasses in puncheons and barrels and pump it into old-fashioned molasses jugs for their housewives.

School Gets Flag

The Fort Ashby Volunteer Fire Company presented the school an American Flag which is held up by a round base about two feet in diameter, at the P. T. A. meeting Monday night.

The seniors presented the program with a Brotherhood Skit, and Herbert Dermer gave his original oration, "The American Way."

Personals

June Wire Short Gap, is a patient in Allegany hospital, Cumberland.

Mrs. Walter Shank, Willard, Ohio, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hilda Wetzel.

The Rev. Charles Ambrose will start a two-week revival in Trinity church, Sunday, March 22.

Miss Audrey Funk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Funk, is ill in Washington, with pneumonia.

Edward Sandover has returned home from Miners hospital, Frosburg.

NEW LIFE PRESERVER



Capt. S. Kronhous, world war veteran, pictured in his newly invented life preserver. It costs but a fraction of the old style cork preserver, weighs ten pounds and can be folded into a space smaller than an overnight bag. It can be put on in two minutes and is water and air tight.

Midland Girls Present Program

P. T. A. Members Hear Address by Miss Sadie Gladwin

GILMORE, March 17—Miss Sadie Gladwin, supervisor of nurses, was guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Parent Teacher Association of the Midland Consolidated school Monday night.

The Midland Girl Scouts presented a minstrel under the direction of Mrs. Edith Jeffries and Mrs. Edna Weeman.

Those taking part were Interlocutor, Jean Shearer; end men, Louis Eisentrout, Wilma Elliott and Vera Craze; chorus, Phyllis Cunningham, Carletta Briner, Lola Clarke, Lillian Gray, Mary Gray, Marie Loar, Jean Lee Long, Alma Miller, Anna Belle Muir, Betsy Robertson, Jean Shillingburg, Betty Warnick, Louise Williams, Virginia Kennard.

The second grade received the prize for having the largest number of parents present.

Mrs. Leon Clarke volunteered to represent the association at the health clinic to be held in Lonaconing April 14.

Mrs. and Mrs. Paul Mills and Miss Dorothy Moore, Hyattsville, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frankenberg, Cresaptown, were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jenkins.

Mrs. Alex McAlpine is able to be out after being seriously ill.

Mrs. Leo Cadwallader spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garlitz, Avilton. Mr. Garlitz is very ill.

Pvt. George Eisentrout, Fort Eustis, Va., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eisentrout.

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Red Cross Benefit Party To Be Held In Mt. Savage

Ancient Order of Hibernians Auxiliary Will Sponsor Social Tonight

MT. SAVAGE, March 17—A party for the benefit of the Red Cross war relief funds will be held tomorrow (Wednesday) evening at 8:30 o'clock in St. Patrick's hall. The

Brief News Items
From Flintstone

FLINTSTONE, March 17 — Mrs. Hilda Wilson, who has been ill for the past two weeks is improving.

spent the weekend with her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Robinson and her aunt Miss Pearl Wilson.

Prof. Walter H. Boone, teacher of science in Fort Hill high school Cumberland, was principal speaker Sunday evening at The Glen Dale Brethren Church. His topic was "Alcohol from a Scientific Standpoint."

Two weeks revival service began

Monday evening in the Flintstone Methodist church with the Rev. Elmer L. Thompson doing the preaching.

Miss Maude A. Beane, County Home demonstration agent was principal speaker at the Flintstone Homemakers club Friday evening in the School Auditorium. Mrs. C. M. Nash, garden chairman gave a report on the "Victory Garden" school held recently at the Y. M. C. A., in Cumberland. Mrs. Irene McDonald, Cumberland, was a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hinkle and daughter Shirley Lou, visited Mrs. Hinkle, parents in Paw Paw, W. Va., Sunday.

Private William Harry Ash of this place, now stationed at Chanute Field, Ill., spent the weekend with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson, Monaca, Penn. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Ash, Mrs. Mc. Ash, Betty Twigg and Bobby Ash visited him there, Sunday. Other visitors from here, at Mr. and Mrs. Robinson's were, Nick Ash, Alvin Bennett and Clarence Maury.

Washington, D. C., The Rev. and The Rev. and Mrs. Elmer L. Thompson, visited in Baltimore, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Tylor, Washington D. C. visited the latter's mother, Mrs. C. W. Oster and brother Paul Oster over the weekend.

Mrs. R. A. Norris is substituting as teacher of literature and social study in the absence of the regular teacher, Mary Krumpach.

Emma Lee Fuller, Midland, spent the weekend with Helen Willison.

Elmer Clinton Snyder, Spring Gap; Earsel Wright Leatherman, Romney; James Kirk Merritt, Levels; Dale; Isaac Ephraim Miller Jr., Vanderlip; Lanty James Wine, Romney; Carl Chester Everett, Vanderlip; Homer Edward Keeley, Romney; James Kirk Merritt, Levels; Kyle Stanley Sowers, Augusta; Walter Edman Everett, Shanks.

Robert James Ruckman, Jr., Romney; Lloyd Lincoln Combs, Rio; George Henry Conrad, Lehigh; Clarence Roy Rannells, Shanesville; John Sylvester Ullery, Higginsville; Willard Roy Bell, Higginsville; Virgil Harrison Inatt, Springville; Edward Percival Wagoner, Springfield; Fred Owens Wolford, Augusta; Nelson Harry Kerz, Paw Paw; Cleon Emory Shanholtz, Higginsville; Richard Gale Shingleton, Hanging Rock; Homer Roy Arnold, Augusta; Shannon Jesse Bane, Kirby; Lloyd Woodrow Smith, Cumberland; Clay Queen Post, Romney; Curtis Franklin Lewis, Higginsville; Dorsey Elwood Shingleton, Romney; Joseph Frederick Wilson, Mauk, Augusta; Harry Raymond Crook, Springfield; Russell Shirdon Beatty, Vanderlip.

Travel Center Urged

Establishment of a community transportation center to help solve the local transportation problem brought about by automobile tire and gasoline shortages, was proposed at the regular meeting of the Romney Lions Club.

The organization, in a resolution, urged that a center be set up where citizens can call and leave word of

any trip they may plan to make and how many passengers they could accommodate.

Certificates Issued

During the month of February the Hampshire county Rationing Board No. 14 issued the following certificates for tires and tubes in Hampshire county:

E. O. Clower, two truck tires and two tubes; James W. Shanholtz, three truck tires; Dr. H. A. Walters, three car tires; Romney Orchard, Inc., two truck tires and two tubes; Fred Rinker, two truck tires and two tubes; Stanley R. Mowery, one truck tire and one tube; R. G. Hott, two truck tires and two tubes.

A. J. McDonald, one truck tire and one tube; Paul Wolfe, one truck tire and one tube; Jesse Bane, two truck tires; J. D. Brown, M. D., two car tires; Frank C. Harrison, two tubes; G. D. Corbin, two truck tires and two tubes; The Rev. Ward W. Hibbs, one car tire; Floyd Peet, two truck tires and two tubes; and R. O. Tutwiler, 1 new automobile.

Fifty-four certificates were also issued for obsolete tires and seven applicants were refused for various reasons.

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Extra Large SUNKIST ORANGES 35c doz.	Philadelphia SCRAPPLE 2 lbs. 25c	Longhorn Cheese 31c lb.

Injuries Suffered
At Work Are Fatal
To Michael White

Westernport Blacksmith Dies in Allegany Hospital

WESTERNPORT, March 17 — Michael J. White, 66, Westernport blacksmith, died at 3:25 o'clock this morning in Allegany hospital from injuries received when a six-inch hollow ball he was heating in a forge exploded Monday in White Brothers Machine Shop, which he and a brother operated.

White was admitted to the hospital yesterday morning suffering from a mangled right leg, and his left leg was severed just below the knee.

According to reports White removed the ball from a forge and placed it on the floor where it exploded and the fragments struck his legs.

Mr. White was a son of the late Patrick P. and Margaret Kirkwood White and a native of Westernport. He learned the foundry trade under his father who operated the White Brothers firm until death.

Mr. White is a former member of Westernport city council, having served three terms as city commissioner.

Surviving are two brothers Thomas White, at present a member of the Westernport city council; and Charles A. White, also of Westernport.

Mr. White was a member of Piedmont Council, No. 658 Knights of Columbus; of the Holy Name Society and St. Peter's Catholic church.

Westernport Briefs

The senior class of Bruce high school has selected the play entitled "Skidding" under the direction of Miss Veronica Komepanek. The tentative date will be April 17. Try-outs will be held sometime this week.

Mrs. Arthur Whitworth, entertained with three tables of bridge last evening. The favors and refreshments were in keeping with St. Patrick's day. Honors were won by Mrs. Romania Patrick, Mrs. Martin Watson and Mrs. Charles Kuhnie.

The Ladies' Aid of the Church of the Brethren, will meet at the home of Mrs. James Randall, Oak View, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Young Adult Class of the Church of the Brethren will hold a fellowship banquet in Potomac hotel Thursday evening.

Personals

Mrs. W. K. Mann and children, Kansas City, Mo., are visiting Mrs. Mann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Haran, Piedmont.

Mrs. Dolan Ritchie and son, Westernport, returned home today from Reeves clinic.

Miss Annie Lennan, chief operator at the local exchange, is critically ill in Potomac Valley hospital, Keyser.

Hampshire County
Men Will Report
For Duty Soon

Group of Selectees Will Go to Induction Center at Fort Hayes

ROMNEY, W. Va., March 17 — In a few days the following selectees will leave for the army reception center at Fort Hayes, Ohio, for induction into the United States Army. Paul Frye Ramsburg, Capon Bridge; John William Speciman, Vanderlip; Arthur Kirk Hawse, Kirby; George Washington Raines, Romney; Walton Walden Wilson, Paw Paw; George Lester Buckley, Romney; Levi Franklin Combs, Rio;

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• Plaids
• Shags
• Mixtures
• Nub Buckles
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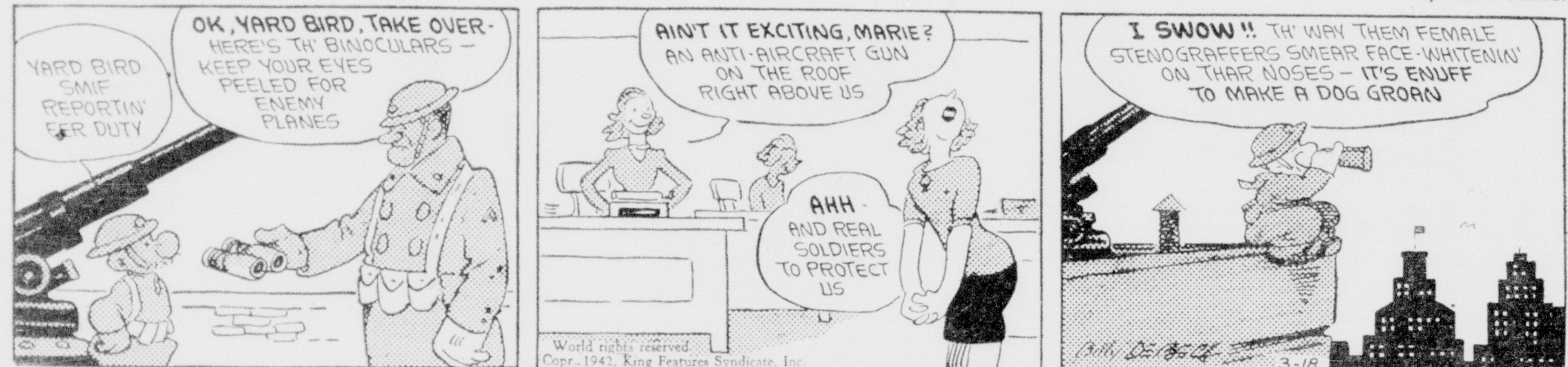
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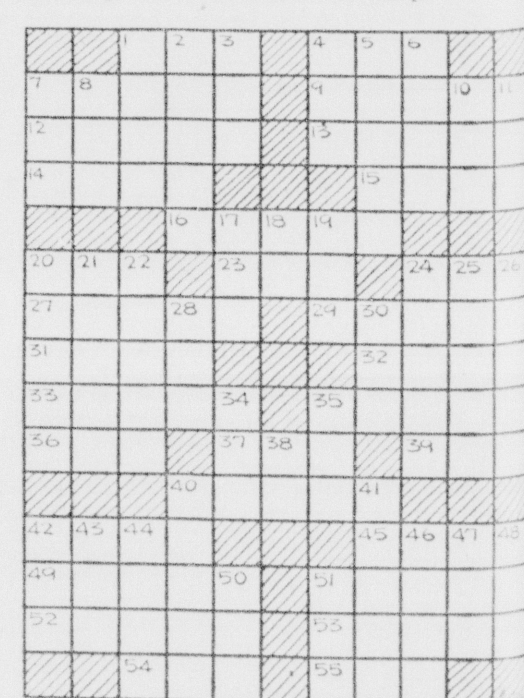
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 8. Variety of
 9. Variety of
 10. Part of
 11. Locomotive
 12. Bend in the
 13. Middle
 14. Founder of
 15. Makes hot
 16. American
 17. Indian
 18. Incite
 19. Eskers
 20. Roll of tobacco
 21. Retinue
 22. Low reef
 23. Excitation
 24. Mesh and fabric
 25. Around
 26. Obstacles
 27. Persian coin
 28. Call forth
 29. Marshy meadow
 30. A pry
 31. Beginning
 32. Female sheep
 33. Secondary
- DOWN
1. Auction
 2. Lead weight
 3. Roman money
 4. Feminine name
 5. Form of riddle
 6. Exclamation of sorrow
 7. French coin
 8. Decay
 9. Devoured
 10. Affirmative reply
 11. Horselike animal
 12. Musical note
 13. Past
 14. To throw
 15. Eagle's nest
 16. Puffed out like a bag
 17. Receptacle
 18. Marble
 19. Kind of cap
 20. Beverage
 21. Friction
 22. God of light
 23. Depart
 24. Crooked
 25. Dusky
 26. Chief
 27. Babylonian god
 28. Avenue (abbr.)
 29. Place
 30. Before
 31. Weep



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Card of Thanks

I wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the sympathy and kindness shown to us during the illness and following the death of our dear mother, Mrs. Katherine Frankenberg. We also wish to thank Father Lane, those who sent floral tributes and those who donated cards.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Barney C. Kasper, who died three years ago, March 17, 1939.

God knows how much we miss him. Never shall his memory fade. Loving thoughts shall ever wander to the spot where he is laid.

Father, Mother, Brother and Sister.

In loving remembrance of our beloved husband and father, Denton R. Kasecamp, who died 3 years ago, March 17, 1939.

Today our hearts are heavy. Our thoughts are all of thee. Oh, how we miss you father dear. None but God can see. Some say time heals an aching heart. But no it isn't true. For three long years have passed away. And our hearts still long for you.

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FOUR ROOMS and bath. Immediate possession. 449 N. Centre St. \$30. Phone 1270. 3-3-11-T

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20—Unfurnished Apartments

THREE ROOMS, gas, electric, heat, bath, \$22.50, adults, 439 Waverly Terrace. 2-4-11-N

FIRST FLOOR, 4 rooms, hot water, heat and janitor service, front and back porch, hardwood floors, large rooms, first-class condition, \$45, 213 Washington St. Call 1207. 2-20-11-T

THREE ROOMS, second floor, \$35, 519 Fayette St. Phone 1551. 3-3-31-T

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24—Houses For Rent

EIGHT ROOMS, Two bath, 21 Prospect Square, \$60.00 Month. Phone 2634-J. 3-5-11-T

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SIX-ROOM the bath, garage, 438 Cumberland St. Phone 1325-R. 3-17-31-T

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25—Rooms With Board

WANTED—Boards, 211 Greene St. 2-26-31-T

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THREE ROOMS, bath, heat, 826 Maryland Ave. 3-6-11-T

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THREE-ROOM apartment, Miller Road, Ridgeley, Edwin Denner. 3-17-11-T

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22—Furnished Rooms

MODERN BEDROOM, lady, 204 Fulton. 12-27-11-T

LARGE ROOM, two beds, private family, garage, 826-R. 2-20-11-T

SLEEPING ROOMS, 324 Bedford St. 2-25-11-T

BEDROOM, private bath, West Side, 555-M. 3-8-11-T

HOUSEKEEP

Complacent Cloak Must Come Off, Fitzgerald Says

Past Vice Commander Speaks at Farrady Post Anniversary Celebration

We must throw off the cloak of complacency, roll up our sleeves and steel our hearts to the task that we are fighting for our lives, and fighting for our freedom, James B. Fitzgerald, Chevy Chase, past department commander and past national vice commander of the American Legion, told members of Farrady Post No. 24 of Frostburg, last evening at the Clary Club at their celebration of the twenty-third anniversary of the founding of the American Legion in Paris, France.

Must Avenge Dead

"Remember Pearl Harbor. How can Americans forget it?" he asked. Those boys lie in honored graves tonight because, like John and Hugh Farrady, James P. Love, Proctor Kidow and other heroic Marylanders, they fought and died to preserve and defend the principles of justice, freedom and democracy.

It is our duty and responsibility to see to it that they did not die in vain, Fitzgerald warned. We have avenged and will continue to avenge their death. The rising sun of Japan will not shine when it feels the full force and the brilliancy of what the forty-eight stars in Old Glory represent, he added.

Too many of our citizens believe because we are the richest nation in the world that we are invincible, that we can go about business as usual and still win this war. We can not, Fitzgerald warned, we have powerful enemies to conquer. People who continue to feel this way are too complacent and complacency will lose the war, Fitzgerald said.

Arthur Norris Chairman

The program celebrating the twenty-third anniversary was held at the Clary Club and was arranged by a committee including Arthur Norris, chairman, James Knepp, Mrs. W. O. McLane, Mrs. Charles Cole, Mrs. Marshall Lewis and Mrs. Joseph Durst.

The evening social started with the advancement of colors and pledge to the flag by the audience. The Rev. William Reese gave the invocation and Past Commander Griffith Lewis made the address of welcome. Dr. W. O. McLane acted as master of ceremonies.

Mrs. Mable Kemp Durst, accompanied by Mrs. Lillian Spier Stevens, presented a solo and Roy Pyle, department commander, and J. Nelson Tribby, department adjutant, conducted the retirement of colors.

Following the banquet a dance was given for the guest.

Damages of \$5,000 Asked of Landlord By Tavern Keeper

Proprietor of Circle Inn Charges He Was Unlawfully Ejected

Charging he was "unlawfully ejected" in violation of the terms of a two-year lease, William M. Ritchey, proprietor of the Circle Inn on the McMullen highway, yesterday filed a \$5,000 damage suit in circuit court against his landlord, Harold E. Northrup.

The suit, docketed by Morris Baron, attorney, says that Ritchey leased the first floor of the property for a two-year term from Northrup July 1, 1941, and that although the rent was always promptly paid, he was ejected from the premises last Saturday, Northrup cut off the electric service without his consent and barred him and his agents from the premises, it adds.

Ritchey had built up a "good and profitable business," which was "ruined and destroyed" by the acts of the defendant, the suit concludes, asking damages of \$5,000.

President Awards Certificates to School Teachers

Certificates of award from the President of the United States are being mailed by local draft board officials to teachers in the public schools for their help in registering men in the recent draft.

The certificates are about ten by eight inches in size and are signed by Lewis B. Hershey, national director of Selective Service, for the president. Inscribed is the message, "In grateful appreciation of valuable services contributed to the nation this certificate is awarded."

Printed in large letters at the top is the wording, "The President of the United States of America awards this certificate." About 450 Allegheny county teachers will receive a certificate.

Soil Conservation Meetings Slated Here Next Week

Series of Programs for Farmers To Be Held Throughout County

Steps. Allegheny county farmers may take to practice soil conservation at the same time they are raising their production quotas in the "food for freedom" campaign will be explained in a series of ten meetings next week, County Farm Agent Ralph F. McHenry announced yesterday.

The meetings, to be held at various points throughout the county each day next week, will be under the auspices of the board of supervisors of the Allegheny county soil conservation district, with the United States and Maryland Soil Conservation Service and the University of Maryland Extension Service co-operating.

Movies To Be Shown

The programs will include talks, moving pictures and slides, to be followed later in the spring by a series of field meetings at which the practices explained at the meetings will be actually demonstrated. Contour plowing and strip-cropping will be emphasized at these field meetings.

Participants will include, besides McHenry, John Cotton, of the University of Maryland; Edward Davis, of the Maryland Soil Conservation Service; W. W. Nace and Delmar Thompson, of the United States Soil Conservation office here; and Assistant County Farm Agent Harry W. Beggs.

The programs will feature seven simple steps for farmers to take in the way of soil conservation during the war emergency so that the food production drive will not result in over-spending or damaging of farm land. Sound soil conservation practices to be stressed include plowing, planting and cultivating across the slope, use of cover crops, liming and fertilizing of pastures, provision for proper drainage, care of forest lands, and intensive cultivation of the better land rather than use of land that should not be cultivated at all.

Schedule Listed

The schedule for the meetings, all but one of them to be held at 8 p. m., is as follows:

Monday, March 23 — Beall high school, Frostburg, and McCoole schools; Tuesday, March 24 — Cresap school and Corrigansville school; Wednesday, March 25 — Pine Plains school, Little Orleans, and Central high school, Lonaconing; Thursday, March 26 — Union Grove clubhouse and Cumberland city hall; Friday, March 27, Flintstone high school; and Saturday, March 28, Oldtown school. The Oldtown meeting is at 2 p. m. while all the others are at 8 p. m.

Members of the soil conservation board for the county are J. W. Hansel, Vale Summit; Charles Harvey, Frostburg; Clarence U. Llewellyn, Rawlings; H. M. Gordon, Murley's Branch; and W. L. Frazier, Flintstone.

Other Local News On Pages 2 and 13



William J. Edwards



James Orr



Edgar H. Reynolds



William E. McDonald

LEADING FOR COUNCIL

Returns from twelve out of twenty precincts at 1 o'clock this morning showed William J. Edwards, Edgar H. Reynolds and James Orr, present incumbents running in that order in the councilmanic race of the biennial municipal election. Edwards headed the ticket with 2,610 votes, followed by Reynolds with 2,427 and Orr with 2,403 votes. William E. McDonald, who served three terms in the council, 1920 to 1926, inclusive, was leading Clifton E. Fuller, newcomer in local politics, by thirty-three votes in the battle for fourth place. McDonald had 1,921 votes and Fuller 1,888 votes. Hunter B. Helfrich, another newcomer, was on Fuller's heels with 1,824 votes.

8,688 of 16,782 Qualified Voters Go to the Polls

51.8 Per Cent Cast Ballots at Municipal Contest Yesterday

A total of 8,688 persons, or fifty-one and eight tenths of the 16,782 registered voters cast ballots in yesterday's biennial municipal contest to elect a mayor and four councilmen.

The best showing was made in Ward 6, Precinct 2, at Johnson Heights school where 335 of the 542 registered voters, or sixty-two per cent, cast their votes. Sixty per cent of the voters turned out in Ward 3, Precinct 2, at 307 Franklin street, while in Ward 3, Precinct 1, at the Columbia street school, 57.7 per cent of the registered voters exercised their franchise.

In the 1940 municipal election in which Harry Irvine defeated Thomas S. Post in the mayoralty contest, sixty-seven per cent of the registered voters went to the polls. A total of 10,922 cast ballots out of 16,266 registered.

A tabulation of yesterday's vote is as follows:

Ward and Precinct	Registered	Voted
1-1	924	504
1-2	1,084	624
1-3	734	395
1-4	880	389
2-1	735	349
2-2	672	349
3-1	1,054	608
3-2	773	465
3-3	390	199
4-1	842	420
4-2	1,115	571
5-1	721	367
5-2	1,285	562
6-1	807	416
6-2	1,123	547
6-3	895	426
6-4	978	461
6-5	802	405
6-6	542	335
6-7	416	228
Totals	16,782	8,688

Four Births Are Reported in Hospitals

Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Smith, Cresapton, announce the birth of a son yesterday morning in Allegheny hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Eason Iman, Springfield, W. Va., announce the birth of a daughter in Allegheny hospital yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael P. Prendergast, 511 Washington street, announce the birth of a daughter in Allegheny hospital yesterday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sipes, Flintstone, in Memorial hospital yesterday morning.

Unofficial City Election Returns

Mayor	Councilmen	For Charter Amendment	Against Charter Amendment
Edwards	Reynolds	McDonald	Orr
1-1	306	187	67
1-2	467	145	36
1-3	262	125	27
1-4	258	124	41
2-1	242	97	55
2-2	211	134	39
3-1	272	188	84
3-2	102	90	27
4-1	273	139	58
4-2	272	289	76
5-1	228	129	56
5-2	226	322	84
6-1	182	220	81
6-2	144	396	217
6-3	156	333	137
6-4	119	319	137
6-5	87	309	127
6-6	160	173	38
6-7	85	140	53
Totals	4,415	4,093	322

Conlon Expresses Thanks for Vote Of Confidence

Defeated Candidate Promises To Co-operate with Mayor-Elect

Cumberland's new mayor, Thomas F. Conlon, early this morning issued a statement expressing appreciation for the "vote of confidence" he received and promising to serve the city "in the future to the best of my ability as I have endeavored to do in the past."

Conlon's statement was preceded by an hour by a congratulatory statement from his opponent, Thomas S. Post, who promised full co-operation with the new mayor.

"The honor you have conferred upon me," Conlon told the citizens "is one I shall never forget. With my fellow officers of the city, whom you have elected to serve with me, it is my trust that it may be our opportunity to serve well and faithfully in the obligations placed upon us."

The mayor-elect praised his opponent for conducting a "clean campaign" and said he may call on him to help in solving the many problems that may arise in the administration of city affairs during the war emergency.

Because of the closeness of the (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

LIST SHOWS WHERE VOTES WERE CAST

Here is a table showing the location of the polling places referred to by number in the above table:

- 1-1. West Side Fire Station.
- 1-2. Fayette and Chase Sts.
- 1-3. Mt. Royal Ave. School.
- 1-4. 536 Greene St.
- 2-1. 7 Market St.
- 2-2. 402 N. Mechanic St.
- 3-1. Columbia St. School.
- 3-2. 307 Franklin St.
- 3-3. 368 Bedford St.
- 4-1. City Hall.
- 4-2. East Side Fire Station.
- 5-1. State Armory.
- 5-2. 306 Harrison St.
- 6-1. 723 Maryland Ave.
- 6-2. Springdale and Second Sts.
- 6-3. South End Fire Station.
- 6-4. 401 Grand Ave.
- 6-5. 1100 Virginia Ave.
- 6-6. Johnson Heights School.
- 6-7. Mapleside.

Boy Scout Board To Discuss Plans For Dinner May 12

Executive Group Will Meet Tomorrow; \$826 Reported in Finance Drive

Plans for the annual Scout Leaders' Appreciation Dinner of Potomac Council, Boy Scouts of America, scheduled Tuesday, May 12, will be discussed tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. at a meeting of the executive board in the office of the Potomac Light and Power Company, Keyser, W. Va.

The annual program is held in recognition of the men who have completed training since last year's dinner.

Ray C. Lalor, scout executive of Potomac Council, last evening announced that incomplete reports from two districts, outside of Cumberland show that \$826 has been collected in the annual finance campaign. The first installments included \$71 from the Deep Creek district, reported by Lewis Jones, and \$755 from the Tri-Towns District, reported by Dr. Wilson. No reports have been received as yet from Frostburg, New Creek and South Branch districts. The objective in this year's campaign is \$3,000.

A meeting of the cubbing committee of the LaVale Parent-Teacher Association will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Alvin B. Storey, LaVale. Parents will meet from 2:45 to 5 p. m. Sunday, March 22, at the LaVale fire station.

Service Men May Transfer Cars

Restriction As To Date Lifted; Orders for Eight New Tires Issued Here

Draftees and members of the United States armed forces may transfer new automobiles owned by them to anyone, certificate holder or otherwise, without restriction as to date, Allegheny County Rationing Board No. 1-1 was advised yesterday in a telegram from Louis C. Burr, state rationing administrator.

The local board yesterday issued certificates for eight new tires and two new tubes. Applications approved included:

City of Cumberland Water Department, two truck tires; Orin Brothers Bakery, Inc., two truck tires, for wholesale delivery of bread; the Rev. Harold A. Probst, 445 Columbia street, one tire and one tube, for ministerial work; James Nelson Willson, RFD 2, Cumberland, two truck tires, for farming; Henry Daniel Pfeiffer, Box 451, Cumberland, one truck tire and one tube, for wholesale milk delivery and delivery of farm produce.

YMCA "Victory Room" Will Be Dedicated Week From Tomorrow

Preparations are being made to open the "Victory Room" at the Central Y.M.C.A. Thursday, March 26, according to F. Allan Weatherholt, business manager.

Installation of an ice cream bar is well under way, tables and chairs have been placed and a music box has been added to furnish music for the dancing of young people who gather at the new center. There is ample room for dancing. The room has been painted an attractive blue and white by Robert Showalter and murals are to be added by Robert Colony.

Weatherholt said that the "Victory Room" will be open daily except Sundays from noon to 11 p. m.

Dog Bites Child

James Ruel, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ruel, 526 Furnace street, was treated at Allegheny hospital yesterday afternoon for a dog bite.

The child was reported to be playing near his home with other children when a stray dog bit him. He was not admitted to the hospital.

Mercury Soars to 79, Highest in Three Years For Month of March

With the official opening day of Spring not scheduled until Saturday, Old Sol put on a preview yesterday and beamed so brightly that the mercury soared to seventy-nine degrees at 4:30 p. m., the highest point attained during the month of March since 1939.

Weather records on file at the Cumberland Health Department show that the highest temperature registered three years ago was eighty-four degrees on March 23 and again on March 26.

In 1940 the maximum was seventy-five degrees on March 18 while in 1941 the top figure was sixty-three degrees on March 23.

Yesterday's seventy-nine was nine degrees above the previous high for this month—seventy degrees—recorded at city hall on March 11.

Catholic Girls' Schools Announce Graduation Dates

St. Mary's Exercises May 27, Ursuline, June 5, and Central High, June 7

Ursuline Academy expects to graduate the largest class in its history at the annual commencement exercises scheduled for 8 p. m., Friday, June 5, at St. Peter and Paul church. It was announced yesterday by Sister Angelina, principal.

The west side girls' Catholic school has thirty-two candidates for graduation, four more than the previous largest class of twenty-eight which received diplomas in 1933, Sister Angelina said.

Diplomas will be presented by the Rev. Father Boniface Weckman, O. F. M., Cap. pastor of St. Peter and Paul church.

Central Exercises June 7

Graduation exercises of Ursuline will conclude the school term for the seniors but the other classes will not be dismissed until Thursday, June 11.

Seventeen seniors will receive diplomas at the annual commencement exercises of Catholic Girls' Central high school, North Centre street, at the 11 a. m. Mass in St. Patrick's church, Sunday, June 7, Sister Marie, principal, announced yesterday. The regular school term will be concluded on Friday, June 5, for all classes, Sister Marie said.

St. Mary's To Graduate Ten

Graduation exercises of St. Mary's Catholic Girls' High School, Oldtown road, will be conducted at 8 p. m., Wednesday, May 27, in St. Mary's church auditorium, according to Sister Edmund, principal. Ten girls will receive diplomas. Class night exercises will be held Tuesday, May 26.

Other classes at St. Mary's high school will not be dismissed until the loss of the regular term about June 12, Sister Edmund said.

Unlicensed Driver Is Fined \$10 in Magistrates Court

Robert E. Shaffer, of Mt. Savage, was fined \$10 and costs yesterday in trial magistrates' court on a charge of operating a car without a license and another fine of \$10 and costs for driving without a registration card was suspended by Magistrate Frank A. Perdue.

Man Suffers Burns

Frederick A. Sullivan, 19, of 304 Maazruder street, was treated at Memorial hospital yesterday for burns about the arm and face. He suffered the burns when a quantity of tar splashed upon him when it ignited. He is employed at the Potomac Edison Company river power plant.

Idle Money Put to Work Earning \$8,000 Each Year for County

Stakem Opposes Move To Impound Unusable School Building Funds

By a vote of two to one, the board of county commissioners yesterday morning decided to put \$800,000 of idle funds to work.

The money is that realized from the sale of bonds to finance a school construction program now made impossible as a result of the war.

Drew No Interest

Until a few weeks ago, the money was on deposit in the general account of the county board, drawing no interest, under Federal Reserve regulations.

With Commissioner Patrick J. Stakem dissenting, the board voted yesterday to impound the money in a special account under a certificate of deposit, renewable every six months, with the Second National Bank. Under this arrangement, one per cent interest will be paid each year, or \$8,000 annually.

Stakem, lone Democratic member of the board, opposed the action voted by Commissioners Simeon W. Green and James W. Holmes on

Continue 2 NYA Projects Here, Council Urges

State NYA Director Here To Confer on Non-Defense Jobs in County

Continuation of two National Youth Administration projects in Allegheny county, employing about forty-five youths, and a temporary extension of time for completion of two non-defense projects, employing about thirty, were recommended yesterday by the Council of Local Administrators.

The meeting was held in connection with an order from Aubrey Williams, national NYA head, that all non-defense projects be suspended as of April 1 unless there is a good reason to continue them for not more than sixty days. The council, which consists of representatives of the NYA, the board of education and the United States Employment Service, with the state NYA director and other officials met to consider the status of projects not directly related to the war program.

25 On Clerical Project

The council urged that a clerical project and a nurses' aid project be continued as indirectly related to the war program. The clerical project, with a total of twenty-five in the roll, furnishes seventeen clerks for the board of education, four for the Employment Service and four for the civilian defense corps.

Not only does this project provide work connected in one way or another with the war effort, the council held, but the experience it gives the youths fits them for work in private industry or business.

The nurses' aid project at the county infirmary, with about a score of girls employed, is related to the maintenance of public health and should be continued, the council also argued.

Training Center Suggested

With reference to the Lonaconing community center, the council took no formal action, pending an investigation of the possibility of converting it into a war industry training center for young women.

E. Price Steiding, NYA co-ordinator for Allegheny, Garrett and Washington counties, said that about twenty-five youths are now employed on the project. It is nearing completion, he said, and could be completed within a month or put in usable condition within two weeks.

At the present time, the \$50,000 structure is being used as a civilian defense center and for other community groups. Steiding reported adding that he had no official knowledge of any plans for turning it over immediately to the mayor and council of Lonaconing, as reported earlier in the week.

A sixty-day extension beyond April 1 for completion of a retaining wall and walks at the McCoole school and a similar project at the county infirmary was proposed. Steiding declared that both could be finished well within that period. About fifteen or twenty are employed at the McCoole project, for which the board of education has expended funds for materials and supervision, while ten are on the county infirmary project.

Three on Council

The council, which seeks to co-ordinate the programs of the NYA, (Continued on Page 13, Col. 5)

30 Women Attend Meeting of Nurse's Aide Corps Group

Thirty women volunteers for the Red Cross Nurse's Aide Corps met yesterday in the post office to hear an outline of organizational work necessary before the group begins its field course of instruction.

Mrs. Howard T. Robinson, Nurse's Aide Corps chairman, explained the work which is to be done and gave other pertinent data concerning the corps routine.

Applications were distributed to those who attended the meeting and Mrs. Robinson said other volunteers can enroll by contacting the Red Cross office in the post office.

Winning Essay Contains the Words Of Franklin, Lincoln and Wilson

Composition of 757 Words Wins First Prize for Margaret Statler

Words of such great Americans as Benjamin Franklin, Abraham Lincoln and Woodrow Wilson were used by Miss Margaret Statler, 15, Fort Hill high school junior, in her composition, "Unity for Victory," which was awarded first prize in the annual essay contest sponsored by the Ladies' auxiliary of Henry Hart Post No. 1411, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Miss Statler will receive a cash award of \$5 from the local auxiliary and her winning essay will be forwarded to Baltimore and entered in the state contest.

Contents of Composition

"When I saw the title of this essay," Miss Statler wrote, "the famous words of Benjamin Franklin during the Revolutionary war, flashed through my mind. 'We must all hang together, or we will all hang separately.' And those thirteen tiny colonies forgot that before the

war they had been saying, 'We are Virginians!' or 'We are Marylanders!' and began instead to say, 'We are Americans, and we intend to win this war!' And they did!

"Then the Civil war rolled along, Abraham Lincoln said, 'A house divided against itself cannot stand.' The North fought the Civil war and won it, remembering his words. A few years after the war ended, the North and the South forgot their differences in an effort to get reorganized and were again saying, 'We are Americans!'

"In 1917-1918, the American people again united to win a war, when Woodrow Wilson urged, 'America is not anything it consists of each of us. It is something only if it consists of all of us; and it can consist of all of us only as our spirits are banded together in a common enterprise.'

"If such great Americans as Franklin, Lincoln, and Wilson stated that unity is necessary for final victory, need I repeat it except to impress it upon the minds of the American people?"

"Now we are engaged in a second World War. The people of the United States must understand that a little (Continued on Page 3, Col. 2)



LEGIONNAIRES CELEBRATE

Griffith Lewis, Post commander of Farrady Post, No. 24, American Legion, of Frostburg, gives a knife to Roy Pyle, commander, Maryland department, American Legion, to cut the eighty-pound birthday cake which featured the banquet held at Clary Club last night in celebration of the twenty-third anniversary of the founding of the American Legion in Paris, France. Looking on are (left to right) Dr. W. O. McLane, past commander of Farrady Post; J. Nelson Tribby, Baltimore, department adjutant; and James B. Fitzgerald, Chevy Chase, past national vice commander and principal speaker at the celebration.